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Garden Villa secures corporate backing



Tea time

Nathan Harris, a Grade 5 student at St. Mary Catholic School in Chesterville, served tea to Marilyn LaPlante during the school's first-ever Harvest Tea and Bake Sale on Fri., Nov. 2. Roughly 150 people attended the event, which raised approximately $2,000.

Press Photo – Casselman

CFDC takes equity stake with $250,000 financial investment

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE – The Garden Villa Retirement Residence in Chesterville has a new partial owner. Francois Désormeaux, executive director of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC), announced on Fri., Nov. 2 that the CFDC has taken a $250,000 equity stake in the seniors' residence.

"We have become a shareholder to help [the Garden Villa] move forward, getting it going further into the future," Désormeaux said.

The residence was opened in July 2011, but not before clearing substantial financial hurdles throughout the construction phase. The initial financier attached to the build backed out, and there were delays throughout the build process.

"Matters amplified for the residence when a majority of pre-bookings backed out, leaving [Garden Villa] with only three occupants when the doors opened," Désormeaux said.

Today, the facility is 70 per cent full, and employs 25.

"This assistance will help to maintain those jobs in the region," Guy Lauzon, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MP, said. "Our government is a firm believer that small business is the backbone of our local economy, and the support illustrates a firm commitment to grow jobs in Eastern Ontario."

Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan echoed the MP's sentiments.

"Announcements like these are always great news for our community," he said. "It is all about getting local businesses growing, and [North Dundas] is continuing to make steps in the right direction."

According to Désormeaux, making an investment of this kind made sense for the CFDC, as it capitalizes on an emerging market in the region, with the local seniors population continuing to grow.

"It obviously made sense from a financial perspective," he said. "It is fantastic, and at one point, we'll cash out, and use the money made to invest in other things."

The Garden Villa offers 74 fully furnished rooms that have an assortment of floor plans, a variety of services, programs, recreational activities, and 24-hour nursing supervision.

Township expected to veto wind farms, 'no' vote unlikely to change firm's plans

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Local wind turbine opponents got the support they wanted from the Township of North Dundas, yet, whether it ultimately makes any difference remains to be seen.

At the municipality's Tues., Oct. 30 council meeting, politicians heard from Ken Little, a project manager with EDP Renewables Canada, regarding his firm's plans to erect industrial wind turbines in the local area.

To date, the company has optioned or leased thousands of acres in the region, including parcels of land between Chesterville and Morewood, in the hopes of erecting industrial wind turbines.

"Not only is it creating jobs, it is bolstering the manufacturing industry in Ontario," Little said.

According to Little, EDP, worldwide, has more than 7,500 megawatts currently installed, making the company the third largest global generator.

Tapping into the North American market is a new endeavour for the firm, which has headquarters in both Toronto and Houston. To date, EDP has 27 operating projects (equaling 1,900 turbines), creating 3,400 megawatts, with 40 million operational hours.

Most recently, the firm purchased the South Branch Wind Farm Project from ProWind Canada, and anticipates construction beginning in spring 2013, following years of preparation. The Brinston-area project is slated to produce 30 megawatts, with 10 to 14 turbines, Little said. (The South Branch proposal already has a feed-in tariff contract in place; however, the province has yet to grant renewable energy approval.)

Council concerned

While Little said he both understands and sympathizes with the concerns associated with the erection of industrial wind turbines in the region, EDP has no intention of withdrawing its current plans.

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NDDHS 50th celebration set for June

MAPLE RIDGE – North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) will be hosting a large reunion event for school alumni and faculty next July to coincide with the school's 50 years of providing secondary level education in the community.

Entitled NDDHS 50, a volunteer committee of alumni and staff has announced that the two-day event is to take place Fri., June 28 and Sat., June 29.

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Five charged in MNR sweep

KEMPTVILLE – The Ministry of Natural Resources has laid five charges, and issued three warnings following an enforcement blitz in the region.

Beginning in early October, conservation officers checked 47 moose and waterfowl hunters and uncovered a total of eight violations. Some matters are still under investigation, and will likely result in additional charges.

Of the hunters checked, most were found to be in compliance. Violations included: possessing a firearm at night; exporting wildlife without first obtaining a permit; wasting flesh suitable for food; failing to show authorization to a conservation officer upon request; failing to stop for a conservation officer; hunting with a shotgun not permanently plugged; and operating an all-terrain vehicle without insurance or properly displayed plate.

The enforcement initiatives coincided with the controlled moose hunt in Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 65. This WMU, which covers the counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry and Prescott-Russell, as well as several former townships in the eastern part of the City of Ottawa, has a distinct population of moose. This population is not directly connected to other populations in the typical moose range to the north and west. The population exists entirely within discrete "islands" of habitat, where there are very few natural predators. As such, it requires careful management to minimize habitat damage, moose tick infestations, vehicle/moose collisions, and crop damage.

Aerial surveys indicated that the moose population was at 34 animals in 1980 and increased to 127 in 2010.

Police Blotter

Impaired driver

MOOSE CREEK – On Sun., Nov. 4, at approximately 1:26 am, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers conducted a traffic stop on Highway 417.

The officer stopped a Chevrolet Silverado truck for travelling at a high rate of speed. The stop revealed that the 25-year-old male driver (Andre Gaucher of Lancaster) was operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and faces charges of impaired operation of a motor vehicle, and exceeding 80 milligrams blood alcohol content.

Gaucher is scheduled to appear in Cornwall court on Tues., Nov. 13.

Breach of conditions

HAINSVILLE – On Thurs., Nov. 1, at approximately 2:30 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a female breaching her earlier release conditions on Crowder Road.

The investigation revealed that a 45-year-old female was in the presence of a female that she was not to associate with.

She was arrested and faces charges of: failure to comply with undertaking or recognizance (x3).

She was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Mischief

WINCHESTER – On Thurs., Nov. 1, at approximately 11 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a mischief on Henderson Crescent.

The investigation revealed that sometime overnight, unknown suspect(s) attended a residence and spray painted two vehicles. The investigation is ongoing.

Break and enter

WINCHESTER – On Tues., Oct. 30, at approximately 10:30 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break and enter on Belmeade Road.

The investigation revealed that sometime during the day unknown suspect(s) attended a residence and removed a Samsung television, PlayStation 3, and a compound bow.

The investigation is ongoing.

Break and enter

WINCHESTER – On Wed., Oct. 28, at approximately 4:30 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break and enter on County Road 31.

The investigation revealed that unknown suspect(s) had attended a local business and smashed the front doors to gain entry into the building. Once inside, the culprits removed a number of chain saws.

SD&G OPP officers assisted by SD&G OPP Crime Unit are continuing to investigate.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. The Winchester Press *typically publishes information about alleged crimes occurring in and around Dundas County, as well as other information of interest to our readership. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.*

Motion expected to pass Nov. 13

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"Under the current function, we'll still move forward with the project," he said. "It is long-term, and we will try and build support, and see if we could not get the support."

Mayor Eric Duncan, meanwhile, made it clear he expected council to pledge opposition to any plans, now and in the future.

His statement was backed up with a written notice of motion, indicating North Dundas does not welcome wind turbines, as "there are many potential negative aspects, such as community divisiveness, health, environmental and wildlife concerns, property devaluations, and lack of economic benefits to municipalities."

The motion is expected to pass unanimously at North Dundas' Tues., Nov. 13 council meeting, with a copy then to be forwarded to Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MPP Jim McDonell.

McDonell, meanwhile, was in Winchester on Wed., Oct. 31 and spoke out against wind turbine projects planned for the region.

"For every turbine, you have to build [alternative energy generators]," he said. "A hot day shuts [turbines] down."

As well, the riding's MPP said he encourages all municipalities in SD&SG to get the message out about "inaccuracies" in the *Green Energy Act*.

"We need to look at the greater good… We need a government that puts the province ahead of [political] well-being," McDonell said. "We're not short of power in Ontario, and we don't need to continue to create more of the stuff."

NDDHS reunion plans in motion

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Events are to be held at both the educational facility and the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester.

Celebratory proceedings are to include an opening night cocktail reception in the NDDHS gymnasium on June 28, as well as school tours and memory rooms on June 29, followed by a roast beef buffet and dance on the arena floor, featuring the local band Landmark.

"This is a great opportunity to bring everyone back to NDDHS for a walk down memory lane," Patti Hall, event co-chair, said.

"It also provides a chance to promote the school and its history. We are looking for lots of old memorabilia, school photos, and anything people have that could help build up our displays," she added.

Upcoming, the planning committee is set to host a meeting on Tues., Nov. 13 at 6:30 pm at NDDHS. Anyone interested in helping to organize the anniversary celebrations is asked to attend.

A website (www.nddhs50.ca) is set to launch in the coming days, with complete event information. Alumni and interested persons can learn about the festivities, and register online. There are various packages available to allow flexibility.

"One of the keys for success is going to be word of mouth. We need people to help spread the news and promote the website," Eric Duncan, who also serves as co-chair, said. "We are expecting people from all around the world to attend that weekend. We also chose the long weekend so that out-of-towners can attend the local Canada Day festivities or the ones on Parliament Hill. As well, some graduating years are planning their own smaller events on the Sunday and Monday."

The 25th NDDHS Reunion held in 1988 attracted thousands of former students and staff at similar events. The committee is hoping to replicate that, and increase the turnout even more.

Registration is now officially open and the committee is looking for volunteers to assist with the promotion of the event.

Those interested can contact the committee by email at info@nddhs50.ca, or call Cheryl Guy, registration coordinator, at 613-774-3399.

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Local hydro workers help in aftermath of hurricane

WINCHESTER – When Hurricane Sandy hit the northeastern shores of the U.S. on Mon., Oct. 29 it wreaked devastation never-before-seen in that part of the country. Lives were lost, homes were destroyed, streets were washed away, and now, in the aftermath, family, friends, and neighbours are coming together to help those who were hit the hardest by the storm.

Ontario's Hydro One sent 145 employees (line staff, forestry workers, mechanics, and support staff) south of the border on Fri., Nov. 2 to help its American neighbours. All 145 employees, including five from the Winchester office, were sent to Suffolk County in Long Island, N.Y.

According to customer operations manager John Durant, when the crew arrived in Long Island, there were more than 800,000 people without power. Since their arrival on Nov. 2, the Canadian workers have been dealing with fallen trees, broken poles, and other power-related issues.

Hydro One answered National Grid's (the U.S. electric company) request for assistance, but first ensured their customers here in Canada had their power restored.

The crew will remain in the U.S. until their services are no longer needed.

Damage from Hurricane Sandy has been estimated in the billions, with subways underwater, the Jersey Shore washed out, the New York Stock Exchange down for a day, and much more. The many who are now homeless, without power, and without transportation are still waiting for life to return to normal.

While some schools were expected to resume classes Mon., Nov. 5, there were others that will remain closed due to unsafe conditions, and others that are busy serving as temporary shelters.

In an attempt to ensure that resources were focused on storm relief, the city's mayor, Michael Bloomberg, cancelled last week's annual New York City Marathon. Many participants instead focused their energy on helping those impacted by Hurricane Sandy.

Priorities now include finding shelter for the many displaced people and families, providing safe transportation alternatives for those in need, and returning power to the homes that are still inhabitable.



Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell was at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Wed., Oct. 31 to honour the local medical facility's high-ranking maternity ward. Pictured with the riding's provincial representative are nurses Catherine McGlashan (left), Nathalye Duchesne, Anna Don, and Kim Gravelle. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

WDMH's maternity success acknowledged by province

WINCHESTER – The kudos for Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH)'s high-ranking maternity ward have continued.

On Wed., Oct. 31, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell visited the local medical facility to lay praise for the accomplishment.

In early October it was announced that WDMH had been named as the province's top performer in maternity care in a report published by NRC Picker Canada and the Ontario Hospital Association.

"I'm quite proud to say we have this hospital in the riding," McDonell said. "Many people [who come here] like the service they get, and they continue to come back."

Of new moms who made use of the local medical facility's services, 89.5 per cent said they would recommend WDMH to their family and friends – making it one of the most highly recommended maternity programs in Ontario.

Meanwhile, WDMH also scored in the 90th percentile in acute care inpatient – one of only eight hospitals in the province to do so.

"It is a province-wide distinction of which we should be proud," Cholly Boland, hospital CEO, said.

The report focused on patient experiences in acute care, emergency, rehabilitation, and maternity. Patients were asked a series of questions, and the results were tabulated, and used in the final document released by the two organizations.

"We don't know what our secret is," Kim Gravelle said when asked by McDonell. "But we love our jobs."

Lauzon's bill passes through House

OTTAWA – It was a happy Halloween, indeed, for Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MP Guy Lauzon.

On Wed., Oct. 31, the riding's federal representative was in the House of Commons as his private member's bill, *Bill C-350, An Act to Amend the Corrections and Conditional Release Act (Accountability of Offenders)*, was passed unanimously at third reading.

"I am pleased my bill is one step closer to becoming law, and carrying out its mandate of protecting victims of crime and holding offenders accountable for their actions," Lauzon said. "The passage of this bill represents an important step forward in our progress to make offenders accountable and responsible to society."

The legislation, according to Lauzon, will ensure that any monetary award owed to an offender as a result of a legal action or proceeding against the Government of Canada be first put toward financial obligations, including child support and restitution orders.

Secondly, these funds would be put toward any damages or injuries caused as a result of the offender's crime.

The next two priorities include payment of any victim surcharge orders and any outstanding civil judgments against the offender.

Township auditor gives North Dundas clean bill of financial health

WINCHESTER – The good news in the Township of North Dundas is that there is money in the bank.

During the municipality's Tues., Oct. 30 council meeting, Vicki Leaky, an auditor with KPMG Chartered Accountants, reported that North Dundas should expect to see $60 million in equity this year, money earned in 2011.

Meanwhile, the township's reserve cash flow balance is higher than in previous years, with roughly $9 million being held, as the money is not required on an operational basis.

According to Leaky, North Dundas' operating cash flow needed in order to not borrow funds rings in at $5 million.

As for taxes receivable, the municipality's rate sits at 11 per cent, which, Leaky said, is better than the provincial average of 16 to 20 per cent.

Both the township and auditor will also continue to monitor costs associated with the Boyne Road Landfill, identifying money needed for both the future closure and the aftercare of the site.

As for the overall audit of North Dundas' finances, Leaky said 2011 was a "good year" for the municipality.

"There really is nothing major to speak," she said.

As for 2012, and with 2013 on the horizon, Leaky encouraged both council and staff to take advantage of the provincial Ministry of Infrastructure's Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative, which will allocate $20,000 for the township to complete an asset management study.

Area Remembrance Day observances to be held

WINCHESTER – Remembrance Day is this Sun., Nov. 11, and services will be held throughout the region on either Saturday or Sunday.

On Sun., Nov. 11, the parade will depart the Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108 at 12:15 pm, heading toward Winchester Public School (WPS). The service at WPS will begin at 12:30 pm, followed by the laying of the wreaths at the cenotaph.

Chesterville

On Sun., Nov. 11, the parade will begin at the funeral home parking lot at 10:30 am, and will proceed to the cenotaph for an 11 am service. A reception will follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434.

Morewood

On Sun., Nov. 11, the Remembrance Day service will take place at the cenotaph at 11 am with a reception to follow at the Morewood RA Centre at 11:30 am.

Osgoode Ward

On Sat., Nov. 10, there will be an 11 am service at the 416 Memorial. Also on Nov. 10, the Royal Canadian Legion Osgoode Branch 589 will be holding a Remembrance Day dinner at 6 pm.

On Sun., Nov. 11, there will be a service at the Metcalfe Town Hall beginning at 10:45 am.

South Dundas

On Sat., Nov. 10, the Royal Canadian Legion Morrisburg Branch 48 is hosting at Remembrance Day service. Doors will be open at 10 am, and the service will begin at 10:30 am.

Also on Nov. 10, the St. Lawrence Branch of the United Empire Loyalists of Canada is hosting a commemorative dinner honouring the Battle of Crysler's Farm, and the Battle of Hoople Creek. For more information, contact Carol Goddard at 613-938-2455 or at carol.goddard@sympatico.ca.

On Sun., Nov. 11, there will be a 9 am service at the Crysler Hill monument at Upper Canada Village. Also on Nov. 11, there will be a 2 pm service at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners.

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New trail honours long-time conservationist



Don Graham entertained, and informed, the crowd at the trail dedication ceremony on Sat., Nov. 3.

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by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

IROQUOIS – Despite the chilly weather on Sat., Nov. 3, close to 50 people gathered at the trailhead of the Two Creeks Forest Conservation Area on County Road 2 between Morrisburg and Iroquois to witness the official dedication of the Don Graham Trail.

Graham, a long-time resident of the area, has been trying to save the forest since its days as part of the Domtar Corporation. When the company ceased operations in the area, it was Graham who approached the South Nation Conservation Authority (SNC) about the possibility of purchasing the land.

Don Graham Trail dedicated

According to Graham's friend, and fellow conservation enthusiast, John Polak, it was Graham who first came up with the Two Creeks name.

"Don's a passionate guy," said Polak. "He's particularly passionate about conservation. He's a naturalist as well."

Mayor Steven Byvelds agreed with Polak's assessment. "We're here today to honour somebody who thinks outside the box, someone who shows us things we didn't think of," said Byvelds. "He starts the idea. He makes the idea grow. He's persistent, and that's good because we need that."

Graham was last in a series of speakers to take to the podium. As a landscape architect, he said that it's important to recognize the history of the land, and the many changes that have taken place over the years from being cleared for farmland to the eventual mass planting of trees for Domtar's pulp and paper industry.

According to Graham, Domtar has laid a large handprint on the forest, creating "something unique here that you'll never see anywhere else."

In addition to having the 4.5-kilometre trail named after him, Graham was also honoured with a bronze plaque to be mounted on a large stone placed at the entrance to the trail.

Wetland designation would block development of industrial park

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – The Township of South Dundas council was advised, on Wed., Oct. 31, that the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) would, in all likelihood, be declaring a good portion of the land allotted for industrial development in Morrisburg as protected wetland.

United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry employees Jack Sullivan and Michael Otis attended the special meeting last week to give council an update on what is happening with respect to the boundary study undertaken last year.

"The province has the clout, and they can designate it," said Sullivan.

He also pointed out that the province, since 2001, has been aware that the land was being targeted as an employment district, but didn't oppose it. Now, following the instigation of the five-year boundary study review, MNR has decided to exercise their right to declare the land protected.

"We feel if they are going to do it, there should be compensation or credit to the county and the township for land that can serve that area," he continued. "They're amenable to discussing that."

The suggested replacement land would be west of County Road 31, running north from County Road 2 to Highway 401.

Sullivan explained that this land would be considered for urban residential growth, which means the creation of "a complete community with opportunity for employment and residential."

This would require the municipality's agreement to provide full services, as well as infrastructure, to the area.

In addition, Sullivan informed the group that options for growth in South Dundas was being limited to the Morrisburg and Mariatown areas.

"The Mariatown expansion is most likely where subdivision growth is going to occur," he said. "Brinston [and so on] are off the table."

Following Sullivan's brief explanation behind the decision, Mayor Steven Byvelds admitted that it made sense.

"Morrisburg gives us our biggest potential," he said. "If we're going to focus on a business district, it seems Morrisburg is the place to go."

Byvelds pointed out that the individual sections of South Dundas would, of course, like to see growth in their areas.

Byvelds committed to discussing the situation at the Tues., Nov. 6 council meeting, and providing an answer to counties officials before their upcoming meeting with the province.

Council discusses draft personnel policy

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Employees of the Township of South Dundas will soon have a new personnel policy in place, defining their positions, and regulating everything from who has hiring authority to what constitutes justifiable overtime.

On Wed., Oct. 31, council, along with CAO Stephen McDonald and clerk Brenda Brunt, met to discuss the details of the new legislation.

Allowing the *Employment Standards Act* to inform definitions for full-time, part-time, seasonal, and casual staff, the proposed draft policy outlines the rights and responsibilities of every township employee from the heads of the departments (nine) to those that work for them.

Council reviewed the draft policy section by section, one point at a time. While many points didn't require discussion or clarification, there were others that did. In several situations, the reasoning behind a policy was simply, "this is the way it's always been done."

Included in the discussion was the decision to require potential staff to undergo a criminal check, with the future possibility of a fingerprint check. It was also suggested that those employees driving township vehicles should be required to provide a driving abstract before being hired.

Considerable time was spent discussing schedules and holidays. Councillor Jim Graham, for instance, inquired about the overtime policy that allows time-and-a-half pay for Saturdays, and double-time pay for Sundays. He suggested that the two days both fall in the weekend, and therefore should be treated equally. Council agreed that time-and-a-half pay made sense for both days.

Also at issue were the half-day workdays on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, as well as the day off on January 2. It was pointed out that these are not technically holidays, and should not be treated as such. Graham pointed out that by declaring them holidays, staff would be eligible for overtime pay if required to work. This, he felt, was unfair to the taxpayers.

Mayor Steven Byvelds introduced the issue surrounding Remembrance Day. While he said staff should have the time off to attend services, they should not be eligible to take a day in lieu should Remembrance Day fall on a weekend, as it does this year. The point is to allow everyone the opportunity to attend a service, not to have a "free" day, he said.

The intense discussion also led to a decision to eliminate staff pay for attendance at council meetings. Instead, staff will be eligible for time in lieu.

Also, it was pointed out that there should be a cap on the amount of overtime hours permitted per year. McDonald pointed out that certain jobs require unpaid overtime because "it's the nature of the job."

Armed with notes on the changes discussed, municipal staff will come back with an updated draft for council to approve.

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Sign of the season

Belle Flower Gifts was a hotbed of activity on Thurs., Nov. 1 during the store's fourth annual Christmas-themed open house event. Holiday items were being sold, while shoppers also had the opportunity to win door prizes and sample a number of the shop's specialty food offerings. Storeowner Heather McMahon (left), along with employees Sandra Pym and Justina Walker, were kept busy throughout the day. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Reducing garbage vital for township

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Each month, the Township of South Dundas pays BFI Canada Incorporated approximately $19,000 for garbage collection, and approximately $20,000 for the collection and disposal of recyclables.

Municipal council, however, is working to make the service more efficient, keeping in mind the lifespan of the township's two landfills.

The politicians met on Wed., Oct. 31 for a special meeting to review and discuss a draft of a new waste management policy. While nothing was officially determined, several issues related to garbage disposal were discussed, including curbside garbage collection, disposal of various waste items at landfill sites, and public education on personal waste management.

Curbside collection

At present, residents of South Dundas are allowed to put out two full bags of garbage each week, and, if they miss their collection day, they can take two bags to one of the township dump sites in Matilda or Williamsburg, free of charge.

With a new waste management policy in draft stage, the way people dispose of garbage in this municipality is going to change.

Council unanimously agreed that, at this time, reducing the allotted garbage bags per household was not an option they would consider. They acknowledged, however, that the time will come when it is necessary to do so.

Until then, council wants to keep the two-bag limit, but eliminate the option of taking two free bags to a landfill site. Those who miss garbage day, once the draft is passed, will have to pay to take their bags to the dump. (One dollar per bag is the suggested amount.)

According to Hugh Garlough, manager of public works, the average household puts out 1.25 bags of garbage per week, but as Mayor Steven Byvelds pointed out, there are some families that need the two-bag limit, and some who might need more, like those with medically recognized incontinence.

As for recycling, Byvelds said, residents need to be educated on the importance of recycling, as well as on what can be recycled. At this point, only 16 per cent of recyclable materials are actually being recycled in South Dundas, substantially less than the recommended 60 per cent.

Landfill deposits

Currently, there is a pay scale for types of garbage dropped off, as well as for size of dump containers (dump truck, wagon, and so on) brought to each landfill site.

In an attempt to satisfy one of the township's auditor's suggestions (no cash exchange at landfill sites), municipal staff proposed changing the pay process for landfill deposits.

Rather than paying at the sites, residents would, under the proposed system, need to purchase the appropriate amount of tickets, according to the load size and the type of waste being dumped.

The payment process was just one of the issues discussed concerning dumpsite disposal of waste. The other significant issue revolved around the pay scale, and how different load sizes and types were determined. (Not all truck beds or wagons are the same size, and not all waste is clearly commercial or clearly household.)

Councillor Jim Graham suggested the township install a weigh scale, and communication lines for the use of credit card or debit payments on site.

Both Byvelds and Garlough, however, pointed out that while these sounded like solutions, they were too expensive to be considered. Byvelds suggested that a scale would cost approximately $100,000, and Garlough pointed out that there are no electrical lines at the dumpsites. It would cost, he estimated, $4,000 per hydro pole.

It was also suggested that the new pay scale define farm refuse as commercial grade rather than household, raising the dumpsite fee for farmers. Byvelds said that if the township were to agree with this, then farmers should be considered commercial with respect to the weekly collection as well, giving them four free bags per week, two for their house and two for their business.

Public education

Regardless of the changes being made, council agreed that educating the public was the key to success.

In their current state, the Matilda and Williamsburg landfill sites have few operational years remaining. The option of applying to the Ministry of Natural Resources for a land extension to the Matilda dump is currently being discussed, however, this has not yet been done, and applying doesn't guarantee approval.

Once both sites are closed, the township will have no alternative but to consider the expensive option of having waste transported outside the township.

Osgoode Ward institutions make donations to WDMH

WINCHESTER – The Metcalfe Farmers' Market recently capped off its 2012 season by making a $400 donation to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation.

This year's edition of the market, which ran on Saturdays from 8 am to 12 pm from May through October, featured more than 40 vendors, with each featuring various products. The money given to the local hospital was raised during the market's annual barbecue day.

Meanwhile, the Vernon Women's Institute, working under the vision of "an Ontario where women work together for safe, healthy families, communities, and pursue an enriched and balanced lifestyle," has also supported WDMH.

President Sandra Toll recently presented Troy Cross, executive director of the hospital foundation, with a $300 donation.

"This group of women work so hard to make a difference in their communities by supporting many local charities, and we're honoured that they wanted to support local health care with some of the proceeds of their hard work," Cross said.

Flu vaccine back in use

WINCHESTER – The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has advised doctors, nurses, and pharmacists to begin administering two previously suspended vaccines - Fluad and Agriflu – as part of the province's seasonal flu immunization campaign.

Health Canada lifted the suspension on the two vaccines this morning after a review determined the vaccines remained safe to use.

"Residents can be assured that all of the flu vaccines have been determined to be safe and effective," Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit's chief medical officer of health, said. "We continue to encourage everyone to protect their health by getting their flu shot this season."

The Health Canada suspension was purely precautionary, and was issued late last month after similar actions in Europe. Health Canada looked at the results of its own testing, conducted a health risk assessment, and reviewed information from its European partners and data submitted by Novartis in making its decision. None of that information indicated a safety issue.

The annual flu vaccine protects against the strains of the influenza virus that are expected to circulate that year. Ontarians are encouraged to get immunized; the earlier they get the shot, the earlier they are protected.

Upcoming clinics

The EOHU has been hosting free flu shot clinics for the past few weeks. Upcoming clinics include:

Today (Wed., Nov. 7), a clinic will be held at Winchester Public School from 4 to 8 pm, while shots will be available at École secondaire catholique Embrun on Sat., Nov. 10 from 9 am to 3 pm. The final local clinic is to be held at the Avonmore Community Centre on Wed., Nov. 14 from 4 to 8 pm.

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Get your follicle engine going, it's month-long moustache time!

It has been heartening thus far to see the community's support of the newly-established Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee, and its inaugural Dare to Flash A 'Stache Campaign.

While similar in nature to Prostate Cancer Canada's Movember event, the money raised through the regional initiative will be earmarked for both the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation.

To date, more than $16,000 has been raised, with funds continuing to trickle in daily, in lead up to the Fri., Nov. 30 celebration evening in Morewood.

It is, quite literally, a very hairy publicity statement being made by many local men. Although, women and children are also encouraged to take part by showing, growing, drawing, or through whatever means necessary.

Yet, don't let the perceived humour of this event fool you — Dare to Flash A 'Stache is a serious undertaking, with every attempt being made to engage the masses.

According to the Canadian Cancer Society, in the first 10 months of 2012 there have been 26,500 documented cases of prostate cancer. Of those, 4,000 men have lost their lives.

However, there is hope emerging from the darkness, as the relative survival rate sits at 96 per cent. But stark figures do remain — 73 Canadian men are diagnosed daily, while in a given day, 11 will ultimately succumb to the ravages of the disease.

But prostate is often referred to as one of the more treatable cancers, especially when caught in the earliest of stages.

There has been an overall upward trend of prostate cancer rates since the 1960s, likely due to initial recognition. Morever, death rates have begun to fluctuate, first beginning to increase more slowly, while an actual decline was first noticed in the 1990s.

Local men are encouraged to consult with a medical professional, as they have the means to detect the cancer during its preliminary phase. Otherwise, symptoms often take some time to materialize. (Triggers can include slow or painful urination, blood or pus in the urine, and painful ejaculation during intercourse. Discomfort in the lower back or abdomen, pelvis, or upper thighs are also considered to be warning signs of the potentially fatal disease.)

However, with the thousands of cases diagnosed, many more may go undetected for years, and may not be detected until it is too late. This fact is most often attributed to a man's unwillingness to go for annual check-ups.

But it is this point that most thoroughly underlines the goal of the local campaign. The majority of cases are curable if caught early, and men need to be coaxed, more than ever before, to see their doctor, talk about the disease and get the facts that matter most.

On a fundamental level, the initiative is working to make men more aware that it is, in fact, okay to talk about what lies below the belt.

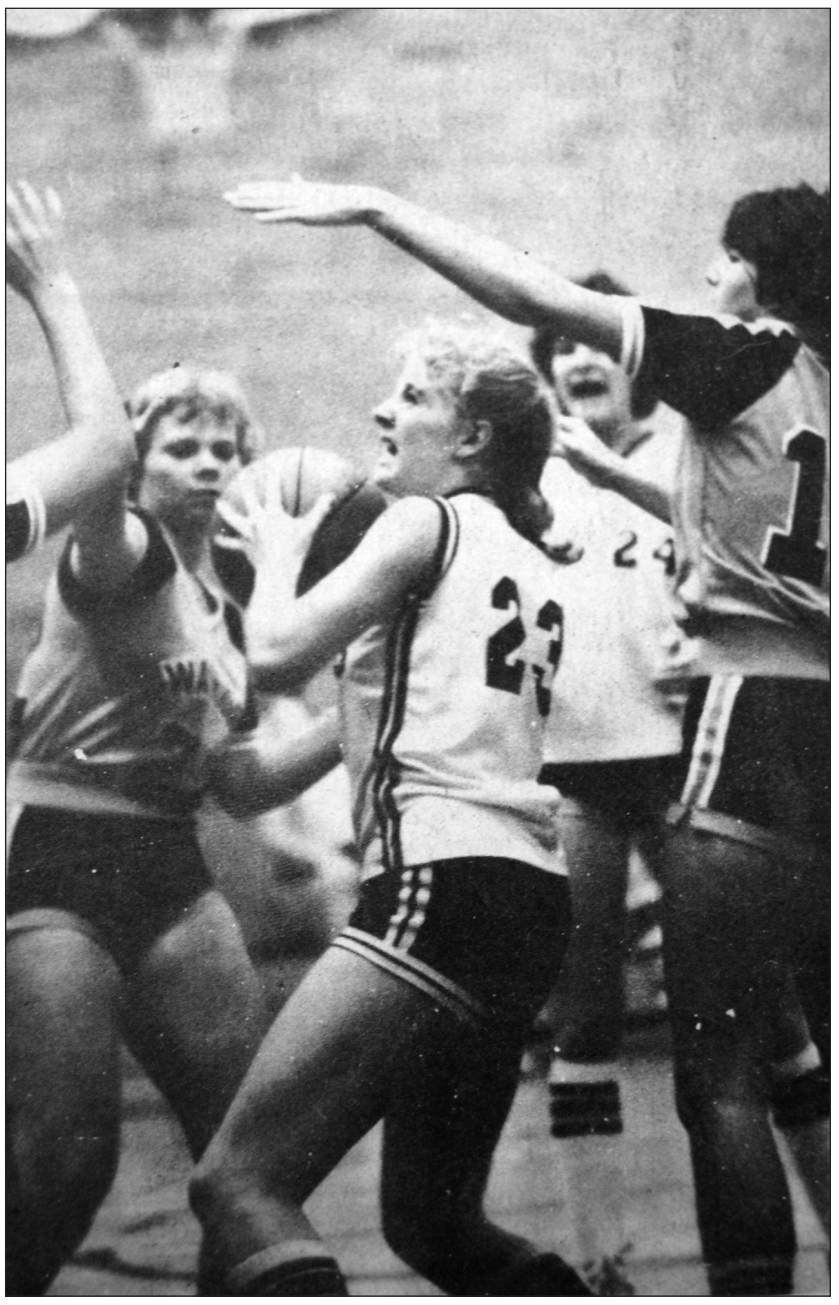
For years this community has been generous with its money, continually supporting the next cause of great importance, and now its time for men to step out of the shadows and do their part.

Become an advocate, and not another life lost.

Remember when...

1922

The effects of rising hydro rates on residents of Eastern Ontario was the topic of focus for this week's *Winchester Press*. The paper reported that some of the area's leading manufacturers were protesting against the high rates being charged by the Hydro Electric Commission, with one claiming the ability to secure power at a rate of $15 to $25 cheaper than the commission's price.



This week, in 1982, North Dundas Devils Patti Milne (center) found herself surrounded by Tagwi Warriors during an afternoon game. In the end, the Devils won 45 - 21, securing their second win over Tagwi.

1932

This week, Winchester High School students, at the behest of their principal Major Adams, helped impoverished Great War veterans living in Ottawa Legion shelters by transporting loads of fresh fruits and vegetables.

1942

Teachers supported their students at Winchester High School this week, following Principal Spinks decision to move up the date of Christmas exams from Nov. 16 to Nov. 9. Both students and teachers felt the schedule change was unrealistic and unfair, as it followed on the heels of graduation.

1952

Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) received $4,000 this week from the Atkinson Charitable Foundation. The grant was expected to pay for an X-ray unit, an electrocardiograph unit, an oxygen tent, two cabinets for the operating room, and a portable spotlight operating room.

1962

The Winchester Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting this week. Ruth McConnell was appointed secretary, while Les MacDonald was elected president. Garry Armstrong was elected vice-president, and Harry L. Flora was elected treasurer. The directors included Robert Geggie, Lloyd Dixon, Sam Ault, and Reg Workman.

1972

This week in Winchester, a date was set for a January vote on a special bylaw for liquor licensing. Two questions were to be asked on the vote: (1) Are you in favour of the sale of liquor under a dining lounge licence for consumption on licenced premises with food available? (2) Are you in favour of the sale of liquor under a lounge licence for consumption on licensed premises?

1982

The Winchester District Hospital Auxiliary donated two Ohio Modulus anesthetic machines to the hospital this week. This, it was reported, was one of the largest campaigns ever to be undertaken by the auxiliary, with more than $27,300 raised.

1992

This week, the *Press* reported that area realtors and local law enforcement had joined forces to fight crime. The Real Estate Board of Ottawa Carleton (REBOC), and representatives from the region's police forces came together to launch the Realty Watch Home Security Program.

2002

The front page of this week's *Press* reported on the recent announcement by Dr. Nam Fong Han, founder and CEO of Natunola, of the completion of the plant building, which had taken a mere three months.

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The hockey trophy that never was



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

I stood there at the Ottawa train station last week, mouth open, staring at the Grey Cup.

I thought about the "what ifs." What if the Grey Cup had actually become a hockey trophy, as it was intended to be when it was commissioned to be made more than 100 years ago?

It was 1909. Albert George Grey, the fourth Earl, was the Governor General of Canada. He spent $48 to have a trophy made that would be donated to the amateur hockey champion of the Dominion of Canada. The Stanley Cup had been around for professional hockey for more than a decade. Unbeknownst to Earl Grey, Sir H. Montague Allan, president of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, had already donated a trophy for the Canadian amateur hockey championship just months earlier. The first Allan Cup, played for in 1909, was won by the Ottawa Cliffsides. Earl Grey opted to donate his new trophy to the Dominion's amateur rugby football champion. His $48 piece of hardware would become a true symbol of Canada for the next century.

Football in Canada was long overdue for a trophy of its own. The game was played in Upper Canada as early as 1861, and it was a game derived from rugby. In 1874, a group from McGill University in Montreal came up with a new set of rules, and they played a team from Harvard University in Boston in the first football game ever played. As different rugby football unions emerged in Ontario and Quebec, the sport would eventually get a governing body in the Canadian Rugby Football Union. The Toronto Argonauts defeated Ottawa 9-7 to win the 1883 ORFU championship. Montreal would then beat the Argonauts 30-0 to win the first Canadian championship.

Our version of football and the Grey Cup mirrors Canadian culture. Canadian football is like American football, only not as simple and a little more refined and exciting. The Grey Cup is the one thing we have been able to hold onto as ours, despite a one-year black hole in CFL history when Baltimore won the 1995 Cup.

As the Stanley Cup has its strange, historical anecdotes, so does the Grey Cup. The University of Toronto won the first three Grey Cup games, but when the Hamilton Alerts beat the Toronto Argonauts in 1912 and the Hamilton Tigers beat Parkdale in 1913, they did not get the Cup. The UofT figured they did not have to give up the trophy until someone beat them for the title. That would happen in 1913, when the Argonauts would beat the Varsity Blues. Not only were the shields on the cup updated to show the winners, but also the Hamilton Tigers did one better. When they won the Grey Cup in 1915, they added an extra shield listing themselves as the 1908 champions. Hamilton had defeated the University of Toronto 21-17 in the last CIRFU championship game before the Grey Cup was introduced. Even though the Grey Cup was made and first played for in 1909, the shield honouring the 1908 champs is still on the trophy.

Because of the war, the Grey Cup was cancelled from 1916-1919, and the cup was forgotten. It was rediscovered in a vault of family heirlooms of one of its trustees. In 1928, the Grey Cup was lost again, as the manager of the Hamilton Tigers, Len Back, stuck the trophy in his hall closet. It was found again just in time for the 1929 final.

In 1947, the Grey Cup escaped a meltdown when the Toronto Argonaut Rowing Club clubhouse went up in flames. Most of the trophies were either melted or badly damaged. The Grey Cup belonged to the Argos, as they had defeated the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 10-9 in the 1947 game. As the fire gutted the clubhouse, the Grey Cup fell from its shelf but got caught on a hook in the wall, which saved it from melting. The cup was charred, but it was saved from the blaze and was repaired.

One of the most unique stories of the Grey Cup happened in Ottawa. Less than a month after Russ Jackson led the 1969 Rough Riders to the Grey Cup, the trophy was stolen from its case at Lansdowne Park. A ransom note was left, demanding a large sum of money for the cup. In February 1970, Greg Fulton of the CFL received a call regarding the cup and informed the Toronto police. They were instructed to go to a phone booth on the corner of Parliament and Dundas Streets. In the coin return slot, there was a key to a locker at the Royal York Hotel. In it was the Grey Cup.

Over the years, the trophy has been lost, forgotten, and damaged. In 1983, when the Toronto Argonauts won their first cup since the 1950s, receiver Jan Carinici was taking the trophy to a post-game celebration. After leaving BC Place Stadium, his car broke down, and he ended up hitchhiking through Vancouver with the Grey Cup. In 1987, it was sat on and broken. In 1993, Blake McDermott of the Eskimos head butted the Cup in celebration and cracked it.

The trophy itself is not nearly as much a part of Canadian folklore as some of the Grey Cup's heroes. But as I stood there, thinking of all of the rich and generally unknown history of Canada's historic trophy, it made me proud to be Canadian.

And I was happy that the Grey Cup did not end up being a hockey trophy.

Letters to the Editor

Letter writer appreciates mayoral response

The Editor:
My first reaction was not to react to Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan's response to my letter on the subject of economic development. However, upon further consideration and comments from many other readers, I have decided that his response calls for an answer.

First off, I would thank the mayor for his informative and detailed response. I felt complimented to know that my letters were so well read by the mayor and council. In describing my points as half-truths, the mayor didn't mention the fact that in more than one letter I acknowledged the economic development officer's initial recommendation to extend the sale hours of local retailers. I didn't then and don't now understand how that change could affect economic development in the township. Further, I recognized the decision to commission a report from a politically partisan consultant. I have not heard any results of that consultation to date. As a matter of fact, results from all the activities mentioned in the mayor's letter are significant by their absence.

The mayor mentioned business advisory sessions organized by the economic development officer, in particular the seminar on branding held in Chesterville. Branding is the new buzzword used by professional marketers. In more than 45 years of operating a family business, we didn't use the word branding. We called it reputation, and we achieved reputation by the application of human principles, such as integrity, honesty, courtesy, friendliness, and also value for money coupled with fair business practices and truth in advertising.

The mayor also refers to a plan in process for the development of tourism and culture. It is difficult to imagine North Dundas as a tourist destination or any other municipality for that matter, what with literally no transportation either throughout the area or to and from the area.

Kemptville and Morrisburg motel operators would be happy with a tourism component in North Dundas because that is where tourists would have to go to find the closest overnight accommodation.

Tourism cannot flourish without a strong hospitality industry encompassing transportation, hostelry, adequate dining facilities, attractions, and entertainment. Local entrepreneurs will probably provide all of these. I recently wrote to the mayor to seek council support for an arts project that, with promotion, could broaden both tourism and culture in North Dundas.

The mayor has not responded to that letter to date. There already exists a group of arts enthusiasts ready to plan and produce events for local consumption, and for promotion to tour bus operators in Ontario, Quebec, and the northern U.S.

In closing, I would again thank the mayor for his response to my entreaties for action on the economic development. His response denotes a continuing interest in economic development, perhaps partially even prompted by my letters.

I accept his admonishments, and have already taken steps to review council communications on the Internet in the future.

Keith Shirreffs
Winchester

Wind turbines not new, no monsters

The Editor:
I saw the first wind turbines 40 years ago. Wind turbines are not new, they're old, and they have not decreased, but rather increased in their capacities, and their degree of safety (and dramatically so).

For the last four decades, it has been proven a million times that people's health is not at risk, and wind turbines are expanding at a global pace. So why are we so afraid to accept this reality?

I have been to many countries containing wind turbines much closer to towns than is permitted in Eastern Ontario. I have stood directly beside them, and I couldn't hear the turbines at all. Why? Because sounds given off by the wind, traffic, and birds, to name a few, were much louder than what was emitted by the turbines themselves.

In 1991, seven farmers teamed up within two towns to create a wind farm in Northern Germany. They met opposition, but continued. Now, 20 years later, the contract has expired. The old wind turbines have not only been torn down and replaced with larger turbines, but they have multiplied. The township and its residents are not just tolerating the expansion, but partnering with the initial seven to make it happen. Evidently, the "noise," "health concerns," and other opposing arguments have been proven invalid, as the people directly affected have changed their opinions and now support the technology.

At the arrival of trains, planes, and cars, these technologies also met opposition 100 years ago, but couldn't be prevented. I believe that wind turbines are a new wave of the future, replacing less safe, less green options that also cannot be stopped. I also believe that it will not be deterred by political parties. Do you not agree that one of the largest reasons that Dundas County residents are so opposed to this idea is because we are primarily Conservative communities (I myself tend to be Conservative) who do not like this Liberal idea? Wouldn't working together make more sense? Wouldn't our joined future have a better outcome if people combined their good ideas?

Perhaps if we just gave it a chance, we might change our opinions on alternate energy sources too – and the silent turbines.

Oskar Zollinger
Winchester

Economic development plan headed in the right direction

The Editor:
As a follow-up to Township of North Dundas Mayor Duncan's letter to the editor in the Wed., Oct. 31 edition of the *Winchester Press*, I felt it only fair to chime in with the Chamber of Commerce's point of view.

Let me start by defending the hire of an economic development officer. Prior to Mr. Hunter's appointment, the township was spending zero dollars or time promoting or developing any strategy for economic growth. The Chamber of Commerce certainly was one of the more vocal advocates of putting someone in place to tackle these important aspects of community growth. We cited it was like having a business, but never telling anyone you were open.

With a firm Economic Action Plan to follow, I believe we are on the right track.

Has there been open discussion in developing this plan – absolutely!

Has the business community been involved in contributing to the action plan – absolutely!

Has there been positive results from having Mr. Hunter in place – absolutely!

Do we have a foundation with which to follow in the future – absolutely!

Do we all expect immediate results – of course!

Is that realistic – of course not!

If there is an answer to the problem of empty storefronts and lack of buying choice in the community, it comes from within. We all have a choice when we shop and make our purchases. We suggest you look within our township to make those purchases. A councillor once said that $1 spent locally gets recycled seven times, but $1 spent outside never comes back.

Owen Shortt
President, North Dundas Chamber of Commerce
Winchester

1958 IPM memorabilia?

The Editor:
As many readers may know, the 2015 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) will be held in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry in Finch from September 22 to 26, 2015. This event promises to be an outstanding spectacle for thousands of rural and city folks alike, and an organizing group is being formulated to stage this event in the Township of North Stormont.

As chair of the organizing committee, I am reaching out to the *Winchester Press'* readership for their assistance in locating a poster from the last IPM held in the United Counties in 1958 near Crysler. We already have a poster from the first IPM held in the United Counties in 1936 in the former Township of Cornwall, and we would very much like to showcase the two posters at our events leading up to the 2015 IPM.

We hope that readers will look through attics, trunks, shed walls, and elsewhere to see if a poster from the 1958 event may be in their possession. If so, the 2015 organizing committee would very much like to hear from them.

Please contact me at 613-534-2423 or by email at jim.brownell@yahoo.ca, or contact Jeff Waldroff at 613-346-5472 or by email at jwaldroff@xplornet.com.

Jim Brownell
Chair, 2015 IPM & Rural Expo
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A Salute

The *Winchester Press* and the community minded businesses shown on these two pages are proud to salute our young 4-H members for the efforts they make to become the strong, skilled citizens who will build our future. We also thank their volunteer leaders for invaluable assistance in this endeavor.



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What is 4-H all about?

4-H is about personal development of youth. It is also about making friends and having fun. If you are between 9 and 21 before Janaury 1st of this year, you are eligible to be a member. All you need to start a 4-H club is a screened volunteer (18 years or older), and six eligible members.

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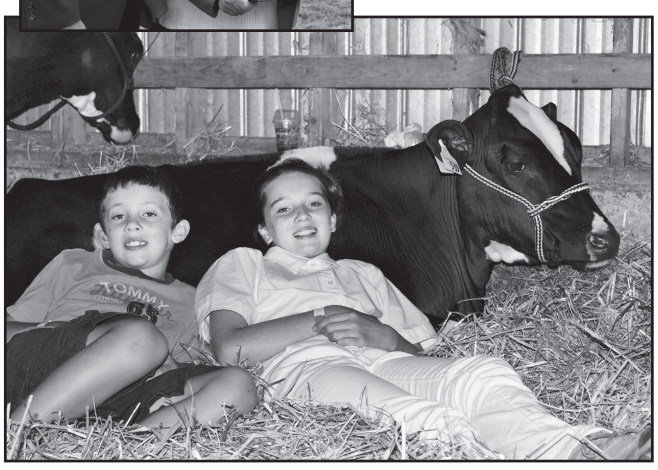



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Prorogation of legislature hurting Ontario



From Queen's Park

by MPP Jim McDonell

TORONTO – It has been just over a year since the last Ontario election, and no one could have foretold the chain of events that would lead up to last month's prorogation of the legislature and the resignation of Premier Dalton McGuinty, and, so far, two of his key cabinet ministers – Chris Bentley and Dwight Duncan.

All of this is a result of the work done by the opposition parties in uncovering the billions of dollars of waste by this government.

First, the auditor-general exposed the economic and technical problems of the Liberal *Green Energy Act*, revealing that no comprehensive evaluation had ever been made on the impact of this multi-billion dollar commitment to solar and wind developments on the price of electricity and net job losses. Between 2005 and 2011, it has cost Ontario consumers more than $1.8 billion to have our neighbours take our excess power, forcing us to spill water over our hydro dams to help limit the surplus – more than $300 million of lost production in 2011 alone. It's little wonder why our electricity rates are the highest in North America, and continuing to rise.

Next, the auditor-general released his report on the ORNGE Air Ambulance scandal, documenting the hundreds of millions wasted on lavish buildings, a dozen private, for-profit spin-off companies, and the alleged kickbacks on the purchase of poorly designed, unneeded aircraft. Despite McGuinty's resistance to a full inquiry, the opposition's investigation revealed multi-million dollar salaries and ties back to the premier's office and Liberal party insiders, forcing an OPP investigation. A request by the Public Accounts Committee for the release of insider documents has gone unanswered, and is still awaiting a ruling by the speaker, which is now blocked by the shutdown of the legislature.

But it was emerging truth about the cancellation of the Mississauga and Oakville power plants that finally brought down the McGuinty government. Last May, the Estimates Committee passed a resolution requesting the minister of energy to release all documents related to the cancellation. After months of delay and only under order of the speaker, the minister finally delivered more than 36,000 heavily redacted, whited-out documents, but it was clear that important information was missing. After a week of debate and statements by the premier and numerous ministers that all documents were released, the house approved a motion, demanding the premier strike a committee within 10 sessional days to call witnesses and investigate the true cost of the election seat-saver. On Fri., Oct. 12, more than 20,000 additional documents were released with information visibly whited-out and documents clearly missing. Then, within days of the deadline to strike the committee to review the power plant cancelations and the anticipated speaker's ruling to release all documents on the ORNGE Air Ambulance scandal pending, the premier prorogued the legislature, to block the people of Ontario from finding out the true cost of their seat-saving decision, estimated in the *National Post* to be more than $1.3 billion.

As we sat in the legislature on Mon., Oct. 15, observing the government's visible uneasiness to our inquiries, it made us wonder just what they were so desperately trying to conceal – what was worse than the hundreds of millions of dollars already disclosed in the incomplete documents? Was it the power plants or was it the contempt motion the speaker was about to rule on, ordering the minister of health to release all documents concerning the ORNGE Air Ambulance scandal? We could see their determination to keep this information from the public and knew McGuinty was running out of options. The prorogation of the legislature would cancel question period and stop committees from meeting, but that would only delay the embarrassing questions and the truth.

His resignation will deflect attention over to the upcoming leadership race and give the new leader an excuse to call a spring election before he or she is required to reconvene the legislative committees that have the authority to get the facts. This just shows how entitled the Ontario Liberal Party feels to hide the truth from the people of this province.

The outright arrogance of the Ontario Liberals to cancel question period, stop debate on legislation, and eliminate oversight committees is appalling. The Liberal move to prorogue the legislature means that a year's work is lost, more than 100 bills are now dead, and the probes into the billion dollar ORNGE scandal and the multi-billion dollar power plant fiasco are both shut down.

The Ontario PC's have sent the premier a joint letter requesting that he reopen Queen's Park in order to get our province back on track. Our online petition is gathering many signatures. The ball is in McGuinty's court – only he can re-open the assembly and resume its important law-making responsibilities.

On the positive side, I will be able to spend more time in the riding, meeting and discussing issues with the people of Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry. In the absence of the legislative finance committee for a second year in a row, I will be hosting meetings with community leaders to seek their input for the 2013 budget. Whether it's the unannounced cuts in our health services or social benefits, our office is open to help our residents in any way we can.

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Jim McDonell is the MPP for Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry and writes monthly columns for this newspaper.

Continue support for the troops



From Parliament Hill

by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA – Canada's active military involvement in the Afghanistan War is, for all intents and purposes, over. One hundred and thirty eight of our country's bravest soldiers perished in this conflict.

Since my election in 2004, I have tried to make the constituents of Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) aware of the many sacrifices our brave men and women have made in service to their country through the Support our Troops Program.

I believe the campaign gives every constituent an opportunity to visibly demonstrate how much they appreciate the great work our service men and women do around the world. I have yet to meet a constituent who is not 100 per cent behind the members of our military. Although some people did not agree with our involvement in the Afghanistan War, each and every one of them indicated their support for the troops serving there.

We began this program five years ago, and I still see some original signs on constituent's lawns or in their windows. I know our men and women who serve so proudly in our armed services do appreciate these signs. I have received much positive feedback through emails and personal comments. A few of my colleagues in other parts of Canada have also started similar programs to demonstrate their support for our military.

I urge every constituent to stop in at the main office at 621 Pitt St. in Cornwall or the satellite offices in Winchester (Township of North Dundas headquarters) and Morrisburg (South Dundas Chamber of Commerce office in the plaza), and pick up a sign. They are free.

It would be great if on Remembrance Day every lawn in SD&SG would be proudly displaying a sign. Our brave service men and women deserve it.

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Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon submits regular weekly columns to the Winchester Press. *His provincial counterpart for the riding, Jim McDonell, submits monthly columns.*



Can you name the veteran?

Reader Cindy Quigley forwarded this picture to the *Winchester Press*, asking if others could help in identifying the solider photographed. The picture was taken at D.C. Martin Photography in Winchester, and was sent to Quigley's great-grandmother, Annie Sherwood, at the beginning of the First World War. Quigley believes the photograph was mailed by one of Sherwood's sisters – Hannah Cass, Alice Beach, Jennie Bailey, Caroline Jobbitt, Georgina Bradley, or Louisa Robinson – but she is not certain. Each of the ladies' maiden names was Dixon. Quigley told the *Press* she forwarded the picture to not only correspond with Remembrance Day on Sun., Nov. 11, but because she is interested to know what happened to the young man pictured, as he is likely a relative of hers. If you, or anyone you know, could indentify the veteran photographed, contact *Press* editor, Matthew Uhrig, at 613-774-2524 or email news@winchesterpress.on.ca.



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Piper Shaun Steele played "The Last Post" during the unveiling of the refurbished First and Second World War cenotaphs in Metcalfe on Mon., Nov. 5. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Refurbished cenotaphs unveiled prior to Nov. 11

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

METCALFE – Significant upgrades have been made to two long-standing war memorials in Metcalfe.

The refurbished cenotaphs, located outside the village's former town hall, were unveiled during a public ceremony on Mon., Nov. 5.

"We are gathered here today to correct an omission that has existed for some time," Pierre Poilievre, Nepean-Carleton MP, said.

The project, known simply as Fallen, But Not Forgotten, began earlier this year when local history buff Coreen Atkins-Sheldrick and Rob Brewster, a director with the Osgoode Village Community Association, set out to add previously omitted names to Metcalfe's First World War memorial.

From there, however, the initiative blossomed into a full-scale community endeavour, with funds being donated by Scotiabank in Findlay Creek, Giant Tiger in Manotick, the Royal Canadian Legion Osgoode Branch 589, the Metcalfe and District Lions Club, and the Vernon Women's Institute. Coupled with a $3,000 grant from the federal Ministry of Veterans Affairs, more than $7,000 was raised for the project.

"I feel very honoured and privileged to be here today to witness this historic event," Atkins-Sheldrick said. "As a result of my mere attempts to honour our community's veterans, and especially its fallen, it became evident that several names had been omitted."

The names added to the First World War memorial include Priv. Ernest Lytton Bonsall, Priv. Thomas Henry Poole, Priv. William Edward Murphy, and Gunner Arthur Workman. (As well, according to Atkins-Sheldrick, it is possible 10 more names could be added to the memorial, while at least two names are also missing from the Second World War cenotaph.)

Atkins-Sheldrick continued, saying the reason for the error is irrelevant today.

"I am so happy to be here to see these names now properly remembered," she said.

Also in attendance during the Nov. 5 ceremony were family members of Bonsall, including his great niece, Nikki Hendershot. "I'm just very honoured to be here to pay tribute to those who sacrificed so much," she said.

In mid-October, Martel and Sons was awarded the contract to complete rehabilitation of both the First and Second World War memorials. Work included the addition of a sub-base to the First World War cenotaph, in order to allow for names to be added. The flagpole between the two memorials was also repaired, while each marker was thoroughly cleaned.

"It was amazing to see this all come to fruition," Brewster said. "But I hope that we never have to build another [cenotaph], and never have to inscribe another name."

Vernon honours the fallen



The sun broke through the clouds just in time as the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon got an early start on honouring veterans this year by hosting the Royal Canadian Legion Osgoode Branch 589 Remembrance Day ceremony on Sat., Nov. 3. In attendance for the annual event were legion members, local dignitaries, and members of the public. Sandra Toll (left) laid a wreath on behalf of the Vernon Women's Institute. Pictured with her is Peter Valdstyn.

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Donald Shaver, carrying the Canadian flag, helped lead the colour party.

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Playhouse setting stage for holiday show

MORRISBURG – Christmas is always a special time at the Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP).

Not only is it the last show of the season, it's also the time when the stage is filled with a huge cast of both actors and singers, bringing a wonderful magical and musical holiday experience to the community and far beyond.

This year, audiences will be treated to *Everything I Love About Christmas* by Robert More, a brand new show filled with the many traditions we all celebrate and share at this time of year. It's also filled with the many things that make a great show for young and old – a good story, some great mystery, exciting magical moments, everyday ordinary characters, magical extraordinary characters, old St. Nick himself, a snow storm, a Christmas tree, and lots of wonderful live singing and dancing to keep you smiling all the way home.

The production's story revolves around the Barnes family who, like all families at this time of year, are preparing for Christmas Day when everyone is together around the tree. Alas, it might not happen this Christmas since older daughter, Susan, is stuck at a bus station far from home in the middle of a snowstorm.

Enter a team of mischievous yet helpful Elves, Santa Claus, a visit from a less fortunate family who live down the road, and a witty and wise Granddad, and you have a mix of Yuletide characters to spin a holiday tale that'll make you feel warm all over.

The cast of 10 professional actors and singers who will bring this story alive is led by UCP favourite, Doug Tangney, who plays Granddad Barnes – a likeable old fellow who very often speaks directly to the audience as the tale unfolds. He is joined by Meredith Zwicker, as mother Maggie Barnes, and Jeff Mulrooney, as dad Ted Barnes. Zwicker has been seen in the last three Christmas shows not only as an actress, but in the all important role of musical director and pianist. She creates the wonderful harmonies and exciting piano accompaniment that have helped to make these shows truly memorable.

Mulrooney returns to UCP after a five-year absence where he was last seen in *Too Many Cooks*. Also returning to UCP is Parris Greaves who appeared in another past holiday hit, *The Christmas Express*. He plays the head elf in this year's show and does an Elvis rendition of "Blue Christmas." Bruce Tubbe, who was last seen in the 2001 production of *The Wild Guys*, returns to play neighbour Brad Brannigan and also plays an impish elf who sings "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."

Schools will remember Ryan Jacobs and Jody Osmond who were Charlotte and Avery in UCP's school touring production of *Charlotte's Web* in 2011. They play Billie Brannigan and Gracie Barnes, respectively.

Newcomers to UCP audiences are Jess Vandenberg who plays Betsy Brannigan and also choreographs the musical numbers in the show, Clayton Labbe, who plays Robbie Barnes, and Katie Edwards playing older sister Susan Barnes. Vandenberg has recently appeared in such productions as *Cabaret* at Brampton's Rose Theatre, while Edwards was seen in *The Wizard of Oz* in Toronto, and Labbe has recently completed a tour of *Back In '59* with Zwicker at the Showboat Festival in Hudson, Que.

Everything I Love About Christmas runs Fri., Nov. 23 to Sun., Dec. 16 with 2 pm and 8 pm public performances, and 11 am school shows. Contact UCP's box office at 613-543-3713 or visit www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com for more information.



Hospice helpers

During the Dundas County Hospice's bi-annual Hoedown event, held late last month at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners, the Williamsburg-based Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) made a significant donation to the end of life care organization. David Pemberton, noble grand of the local IOOF chapter, presented Bea Van Gilst, the hospice's executive director, with a financial investment of $3,350. The money was raised during IOOF's annual surf and turf supper and auction held this past spring.

Live at the Old Town Hall



Welcome to Live at the Old Town Hall, a new monthly column featuring information about upcoming events at Winchester's landmark facility.

WINCHESTER – The Old Town Hall (also known as the Winchester Cultural Centre) is located at 478 Main St., and is wheelchair accessible (please use side entrance), with free parking available.
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North Dundas Movie Committee
Sat., Nov. 17
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7 pm: *Moonrise Kingdom* (PG)
10 pm: *Ted* (14A)
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Wouters hits four treys

Leads Senior Devils to fourth consecutive victory

MAPLE RIDGE – Four times Julia Wouters successfully dialed in from the long distance zone and her offensive efforts paid off as the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils registered their fourth consecutive SD&G "A" girl's basketball victory.

Wouters finished last week's (Thurs., Nov. 1) 33-17 win over the visiting Seaway Spartans with a game-high 18 points, which inflated her individual total to 111 (in six games).

Scores 111 points in six games

Coach Jevon Groves and his seven-person squad began their four-game run with a 44-19 win over Tagwi (Thurs., Oct. 18). They followed up by beating the St. Lawrence Saints 40-21 (Wed., Oct. 24), edging the Char-Lan Crusaders 28-26 (Tues., Oct. 30) and Seaway 33-17 on their home hardwood on the final day of the regular season.

Groves reported the Devils, with a record of 5-1, finished in a three-way tie for first place with Char-Lan and the R/O Lancers but ended up in second by way of a tiebreak. North Dundas hosted R/O, the only team to beat them (41-35), in the semi-final round of tri-county "A" championship day yesterday (Tues., Nov. 6).

Devils 33 - Spartans 17

It was a battle between two old rivals representing North Dundas and South Dundas on Maple Ridge as the host Devils finished their regular season with a 33-17 decision over the Seaway Spartans.

Wouters launched her three-point afternoon nailing her first of four treys in the opening quarter. She and Sarah Churchill also each drained deuces opening up a 7-2 lead. Wouters swished two more threes in the second quarter as the Devils gained a 21-7 advantage. Her fourth and final rainbow dropped through the iron ring later in the final quarter, securing her school's fifth win of the campaign.



Top scorer

Julia Wouters finished the 2012 SD&G "A" girls basketball season scoring 111 points in six games. The North Dundas District High School Senior Devils hosted the R/O Lancers in a semi-final game yesterday (Tues., Nov. 6).

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Wouters powered the offense with 18 points. Churchill drained six, Jenna Warren four with Haley Geertsma and Brianna Geertsma each hitting for a field goal.

Coach Groves was pleased with the progression his under-staffed lineup has made, noting the solid contributions of Churchill and Warren.

"Jenna [Warren] is now driving to the basket and carrying the play, which is helping our offence. The girls have gelled and have a couple of good things going in their game," he said.

Tiffany Roskell and Shannon Van Moorsel each drained six points for the Spartans. Danielle Quennville (3) and Vicki Van Hoof (2) also put up points.

Devils 28 - Crusaders 26

Wouters threw down 16 points, including a pair of threes, in the Devils dramatic 28-26 win over the host Char-Lan Crusaders who led 17-15 at the half.

Lindsay Chambers' ability to control the boards helped the Devils defence hold Char-Lan to three points in the final quarter and was key to the North Dundas win. Brianna Geertsma and Chambers supported the win swishing four points each.

Devils 40 - Saints 21

All seven Devils produced points in the 40-21 victory over the St. Lawrence Saints in Cornwall.

North Dundas ran up a 13-1 lead in the first eight minutes and doubled their hosts 18-9 by the half and 28-15 at three-quarter time.

Wouters (13), Churchill (8), Chambers (5), Brianna Geertsma (4), Kelsey Neil (4), Haley Geertsma (4) and Warren (2) combined their offensive efforts in the win.

Jordan Havekes claims two National Capital Baseball League awards

OTTAWA – Jordan Havekes signed on with the Winchester Sox as a 20-year-old rookie pitcher in the spring.

On Friday (Nov. 2), the lanky hurler from Mountain was recognized for the skills he displayed on the diamond during the 2012 National Capital Baseball League (NCBL) season.

Havekes, a graduate of North Dundas District High School and former member of the Brockville Bunnies, received the Gerry Wallace Memorial Award as the Tier 2 Pitcher of the year, as well as the Tier 2 Rookie of the Year hardware during the league's year-end banquet at the Hellenic Centre in Nepean.

Havekes was also nominated for the MVP (Blair Mackenzie Trophy) award, but lost out to Martin Trepanier of the Aylmer Pirates.

Havekes put together some impressive numbers recording 43 per cent of the Sox 14 wins. He struck out 63 batters, the most Ks in Tier 2. He was number two in the division with 53.33 innings pitched. His 6-3-0 record was third best in Tier 2 and his 1.77 ERA was also number three. Havekes also walked 29, gave up 40 hits and composed a WHIP of 1.25.

The rookie right hander also made 35 plate appearances, recorded three RBI, posted an 0.156 average, an on base percentage of 0.229 and a slugging percentage of 0.469.

Winchester's Andre Robidoux (.381 average, two home runs, 13 RBI) was nominated for the Tier 2 Best Batter Award and rookie Cam Shaw (.333 average, three homers, nine stolen bases, 15 RBI) was in the running for the Sportsmanship and Ability Award.



Havekes honoured

Jordan Havekes was nominated for awards in three categories and won two, the National Capital Baseball League's Tier 2 Rookie of the Year and the Tier 2 Pitcher of the Year. The 20-year-old hurler from Mountain missed out on the 2012 Most Valuable Player at the league's year-end banquet on Friday (Nov. 2).

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Hawks wrecked by Rebels, pick up one point in weekend games

WINCHESTER – A home and home series with the St. Lawrence Division leading Char-Lan Rebels netted the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks a single point.

Friday (Nov. 2) in Winchester the Rebels ravished the Hawks 6-2, breaking open a scoreless game with five unanswered goals on the way to their Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League victory. Saturday (Nov. 3) in Williamstown Winchester forced the Rebels to tie the game in the final minute only to lose 4-3 in a shootout.

With 17 games played, the Hawks (6-9-0-2) stand third in the St. Lawrence rankings with 14 points. The Rebels (10-6-0-0) are first with 20 and the Casselman Vikings (11-6-0-0) second with 19. The Hawks brass must now be concerned about putting points between themselves and the fourth-place Akwesasne Wolves (6-7-0-1), who are one point behind with 13 and the Alexandria Glens (5-10-0-0) who are fifth with 11 points. The Morrisburg Lions (4-12-0-0) are in sixth place with eight points.

Winchester has one game on its schedule this weekend. On Friday (Nov. 9), Casselman will visit the Joel Steele Community Centre and provide the opposition for an 8:15 match.

Rebels 6 - Hawks 2

The Hawks outshot the Rebels 17-5 in the opening 20 minutes of Friday's tilt, but neither team was able to score.

Char-Lan destroyed Winchester's defence in the second period slamming five goals into Anthony D'Urso's cage. Tyler Filion led the attack fashioning a hat trick. Liam Vipond and Cody Krol supplied singles.

The Hawks leading scorer, Josh Stubbings, sliced his team's deficit to 5-1 netting a PPG completing a play started by Aaron Dickenson and Adam Beveridge at 12:54. Rookie Cam Hughes closed the gap to 5-2 after getting help from Ramsey Wheeler and Stubbings with 5:52 left on the clock only to have Krol make it a 6-2 final 2:46 before the final buzzer.

Winchester outshot Char-Lan 41-37.



Top gun

Winchester Hawks forward Josh Stubbings, working against a Char-Lan defender in front of Rebel goaltender Robbie Chapman, picked up a goal and an assist in Friday's (Nov. 2) 6-2 loss to the visitors. Stubbings has taken over the Hawks scoring lead from Ramsey Wheeler (15 GP, 7-9-16), collecting 17 points (9-8-17) in 17 games.

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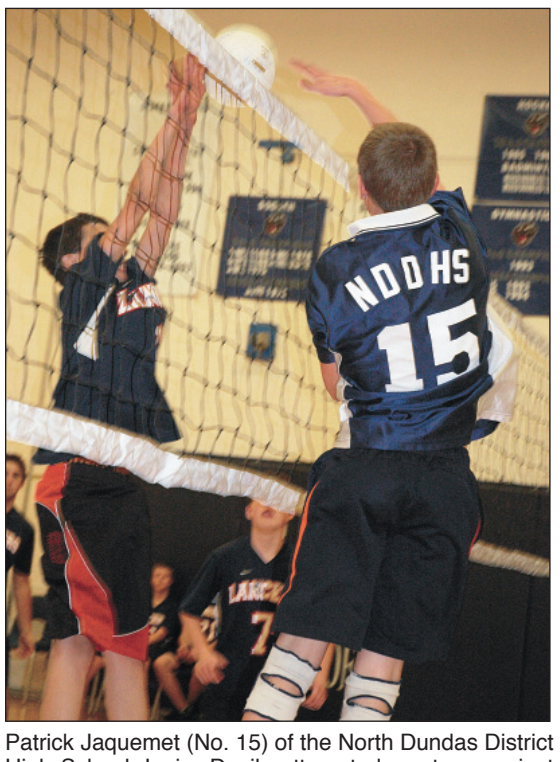
Rebels 4 - Hawks 3 SO

Tyler Filion cashed in two more goals in the return match and Nick Senseverino sent the game into OT when he tied it 3-3 43 seconds before the final buzzer.

The Rebels outshot the Hawks 5-1 in OT, but couldn't beat Alex Monk-Cray who made 43 saves on 42 shots during regulation time. Connor Primeau's penalty shot attempt was successful, while Stubbings, Dickenson and Jamie Olivier weren't able to fool Rebel 'tender Alex Boilieu.

Third-period goals by Olivier (Dustin Tinkler and Kevin Vinyard at 15:11), Matt White (Josh Renaud and Cole Rowden at 11:28) and Tinkler (Chris Rossi and Cam Hughes at 3:23) gave the Hawks a short-lived 3-2 lead.

Junior Devils finish second in SD&G volleyball standings



Patrick Jaquemet (No. 15) of the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils attempted a return against the R/O Lancers in last week's (Tues., Oct. 30) SD&G junior boys "A" volleyball match.

MAPLE RIDGE – Wins over the Tagwi Warriors and Rothwell/Osnabruck (R/O) Lancers on the final day of the 2012 SD&G junior boys volleyball season have qualified the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Devils as the number two seed in the "A" championship tournament.

The Tagwi Warriors are ranked number one for tomorrow's (Thurs., Nov. 8) showdown day.

"We are happy to be second," said coach Ian Wilson following last week's (Tues., Oct. 30) regular season finale at NDDHS. "And we are happy to be playing at Tagwi where there are two separate courts and lots of room."

The same afternoon Senior Devils coach Cheryl Williams did the final tabulations and realized her squad would not qualify for post-season play.

Obviously disappointed, Williams explained that North Dundas finished with a 7-11 record and in a three-way tie for the fourth and final playoff spot with the Char-Lan Crusaders and L'Heritage Dragons, but because the Devils had lost 2-1 to the Dragons that day they were eliminated.

"This is the first time since I started coaching here that we didn't made the playoffs," she said. "We played terrible volleyball today."

The seniors finished their season losing 2-1 (21-25, 25-19, 24-26) to L' Heritage and being swept 3-0 (25-12, 25-19, 25-19) by R/O.

Juniors advance

The Junior Devils day started with a 2-1 (22-25, 25-18, 21-25) loss to Tagwi and finished with a 3-0 (25-13, 25-23, 25-15) decision against R/O bringing their final record to 13-5.

"We were rusty to start today. The long layoff between tournaments is a factor," said coach Wilson, who would like to see a more compressed schedule next year. "We made some careless plays against Tagwi, but the boys were sharper against R/O."



Intensity

Junior Devils Patrick Jaquemet (left), Brad Stitt and Jacob Jaquemet were intent on returning the R/O Lancers' service during last week's (Tues., Oct. 30) SD&G boys "A" volleyball match at North Dundas District High School. North Dundas advanced to the post season blanking the Lancers 3-0.

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Rockets drop sixth consecutive game

CHESTERVILLE – A two-goal, three point performance by Francis Lafond helped the defending National Capital Junior Hockey League champion Embrun Panthers subdue the North Dundas Rockets 6-1.

Saturday's (Nov. 3) loss was the sixth straight absorbed by the Rockets (2-8-0) who hold down fourth place in the South Division behind St-Isidore (9-0-1), Embrun (7-2-2), and Vankleek Hill (3-5-1).

This week's Rockets home game on Saturday (Nov. 10) will feature a visit from the North Division's Predateurs de La Peche (5-6-0). The puck will drop at the Chesterville Arena at 8 pm.

The Rockets drew first blood against the Panthers when Chris Embury put a feed from Will Fawcett and Ryan Romans into Dana Pollex' cage at 12:56 of the opening stanza. The Panthers pounced quickly and evened the score when Sean MacDonald beat Rockets 'tender Matt Kingston 15 seconds later.

Francis Legault snapped in the GWG with 53 seconds left in the opening session and Embrun rolled on to their 6-1 victory cracking two goals in the second and two more in period three. Eric Garrioch and Lafond counted the second-period tallies while Andries Seist and Lafond dented twine in the final frame.

Embrun outshot the Rockets 41-26.

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Lions blank Cyclones, edge Rangers 2-1, undefeated in three games

WINCHESTER – Megan Van Allen's third shutout in seven games helped the Dundas County Midget "B" Lions gain a share of first place in the Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association standings.

Van Allen and the Lions visited the Cyclones in Carleton Place last week (Thurs., Nov. 1) and registered a 1-0 shutout victory, which improved their record to 4-2-1 and moved them into a tie for first with the Kanata Rangers, the team they had defeated 2-1 two days earlier (Tues., Oct. 30) in Winchester.

Dundas and Carleton Place skated through two scoreless periods and it wasn't until the 5:51 mark of the final frame that the winner was decided when Hope Klein-Swormink's shot broke the goose egg and stood up as the GWG. Brittaney Dean and Taylor Cummins created the opportunity for Klein-Swormink to give her team the victory.

Rattle Rangers

Christyn Veinotte's unassisted goal, scored with 5:59 left in the game, was the deciding shot fired in the Dundas Country Midget "B" Lions 2-1 victory over the previously undefeated Kanata Rangers (4-1-1).

Kanata jumped into an early 1-0 lead on the Lions netting their goal 15 seconds after the opening face off.

Backed by Van Allen's solid goaltending, Dundas kept pace with and eventually carried the play to the Rangers. They were finally able to get on the scoreboard 1:49 into the final frame when Vicki Van Hoof finished a scramble in the Kanata crease tying the score 1-1. Brittaney Dean and Jenna Warren created the pressure for the Van Hoof marker.

Christyn Veinotte's unassisted tally came at the 5:59 mark and held up as the GWG.

The Lions played a penalty-free game.

Home games

Next home game for the Lions is scheduled for Morrisburg on Sun., Nov. 11 when Ottawa will visit for an 8 pm start. On Tues., Nov. 20 the Lions will be in Winchester where they will host the Smiths Falls Cubs at 7:30 pm. The scene switches to Morrisburg for an 8 pm game with the Carleton Place Cyclones on Sun., Nov. 25.



Big win

Dundas County Midget "B" Lions goaltender Megan Van Allen backed her team in a 2-1 Ottawa District Women's Hockey League victory over the Kanata Rangers last week (Tues., Oct. 30) in Winchester. It was the Rangers first loss in six starts. Van Allen has recorded three shutouts and allowed five goals in her first seven games.

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Move into second place

Blues stop Pinks 4-0

WINCHESTER – Carrie McCadden registered her third shutout of the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League season supporting the Annable's Jewellery Blues in their 4-0 decision over the Cooper Physio Pinks.

The Blues improved to 3-1-1 and moved to within a point of the first-place KC's Lawn Maintenance in Sunday's (Nov. 4) 8 am contest. KC's (4-1-0) stayed ahead of the Blues thanks to a slim 1-0 win over W. S. Trucking (1-4-0) in the 9 am contest. The Country Girls (2-2-1) nipped Andy's Foodland Reds (3-2-0) 1-0 at 10 am.

Kelly Zeran's unassisted goal scored at 19:26 of the first half proved to be the GWG for the Blues. Kaila Beckstead cracked in the next two shots, finishing plays set up by Amy Fraser and Janice Casselman at 17:54 and 8:04. Zeran netted another unassisted marker with 8:37 left in the game making it a 4-0 final.

Blues' defender Heather Erwin was named the player of the game.

Kristie Wade earned player of the game status, earning her second zero in KC's 1-0 win over WS Trucking. Courtney Preston scored the GWG 5:31 before the final buzzer. Diana Warren engineered the play.

Cristal Beattie's second shutout of the season was a 1-0 decision for the Country Girls over Andy's Reds. Tabbitha Derue's unassisted effort resulted in the GWG at 15:31 of the second half. Beattie was selected player of the game.

Meet the Hawks

Adam Beveridge

No. 27, Defence



Adam Beveridge is 17-year-old rookie defenceman with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. The Nepean resident is a Grade 12 student at St. Joseph's High School in Barrhaven. He was a member of the Ottawa Major Midget "AAA" Senators last season and was drafted by the CCJHL's Pembroke Lumber Kings. Beveridge is related to former NHLer John McLean who scored 400 goals in a 19-year career with New Jersey Devils and New York Rangers. The Winchester blue liner has one GWG, one SHG, seven assists and nine points in his first 17 games in the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League. Sunny Lodge Farms and Mike Dean's Super Food Stores sponsor Beveridge's No. 27 jersey.

North Leeds Stars shoot down Bantam Demons 5-3

WESTPORT – Brandon VanBruinessen scored twice and set up another by Zach Nelson, but his efforts went for naught in a 5-3 loss to the North Leeds Stars in Westport.

The Stars and the North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons played through a scoreless period on Sat., Nov. 3. The Stars skated into a 3-2 lead in period two and locked up the 5-3 win with two more in the final frame.

The loss dropped the Demons Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division record to 2-5-0. Tomorrow (Thurs., Nov. 8) the Demons will host Char-Lan (4-3-0) in Chesterville and travel to Long Sault on Sat., Nov. 10 to take on the winless (0-5-0) South Stormont Selects.

VanBruinessen gave the Demons a 1-0 lead scoring from Jordan Peterkin and Brayden Roberts at 14:30 of period two. His second tally was unassisted and tied the count at 2-2 with 5:49 left in the same frame. His assist was earned when he set up Nelson 3:31 before the final buzzer.

Midget House 'B' Demons cage Lions 8-5

WINCHESTER – Paced by the two-goal efforts of Aaron Burns, Marc Thurler and Andrew Findlay, the North Dundas Midget House "B" Demons blasted the South Dundas "B1" Lions 8-5.

The Demons' second win of the season was posted in Winchester on Sun., Oct. 28 and improved their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 2-3-0. The South Grenville Rangers will be in Winchester for a 7 pm game on Sun., Nov. 18.

This weekend (Sat., Nov. 10 and Sun., Nov. 11), North Dundas will compete in the Embrun Minor Hockey Tournament.

The Lions roared into a 2-1 lead in the first period after Findlay (PPG, Thurler and Mike Ladouceur) had given the Demons a 1-0 lead at 14:14.

South Dundas pumped two more goals into Cashelle Baldwin's net in the second frame and held a 4-3 advantage heading into the third period. Ladouceur (Joshua Beach and Findlay at 7:41) and Burns (Josh Horner at 0:06.7) counted the Demons goals.

North Dundas outscored the Lions 5-1 in the final frame with Thurler striking the string twice (Ladouceur and Findlay at 15:05 and Lane Kirkwood and Eric Lirette at 13:57). Findlay (Ladouceur and Rhyse Sherrer at 13:25), Burns (Jarrett Greer and Beach at 8:20) and Greer (Devon Byers at 6:11) sniped the final three markers.

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Red Knights rule

The Nationview Public School Red Knights composed a 5-0 record defeating St. Mary's, Winchester, Morrisburg, Chesterville No. 1 and Chesterville No. 2 on their way to the 2012 junior elementary boys soccer championship. The tournament was held in Iroquois on Tues., Oct. 23. The Red Knights chose a member of their team to give a Sportsmanship T-shirt to after each game. The T-shirt winners were Cam Sherrer, Sean Devries, Ethan Guy, Matthew Roach and Dylan Barkley. The Red Knights are: front (left) – Curtis Bowman, Jacob Holmes, Chase Holmes, Cam Sherrer, Dylan Cowan-Kennedy; back (left) – Sean Devries, Spencer Zollinger, John Tessier – coach, Adam Barkley, Matthew Roach, Ethan Guy, Cameron Hermer and Owen Richardson.



Three wins

Three wins in five games left the Nationview Public School Red Knights with a winning record following the 2012 junior girls elementary soccer tournament on Tues., Oct. 23. The Nationview coaches thanked the parents and family members who supported the teams, provided refreshments and volunteered their assistance during the day in Iroquois. The Red Knights are: front (left) – Kayla Sherrer, Jada Ouellette, Delaney Halpenny, Kara Turcotte, Kennedy Handler; back (left) – Corrie Kelly – coach, Maggie Joldersma, Abby Zersch, Jordyn Francis, Emily Cooper, Maddie Hubbard, Krista Strader, Moriah Vandodowaard and Alison Roach. Courtesy photos

Novice 'C1' Demons edge 'C2' squad 3-2

CHESTERVILLE – Sebastien Lafrance cracked in a pair of goals and Caden Holmes netted the winner as the Novice House "C1" Demons nipped the Novice "C2" Demons in an all-North Dundas match.

Both squads hold down first place in their respective Upper Canada Minor Hockey League division standings with the "C2" Demons topping the East with a 6-1-1 record and the "B1" Demons leading the West with a mark of 5-1-1.

Lafrance's first marker (Nolan Foley) gave "C1" a 1-0 lead at 8:14 of period one. Josh Dagenais (Michael Tufts) tied it 1-1 with 2:42 left in the session. Lafrance (Foley) made it 2-1 at 1:54. Just 11 seconds later, Holmes used a feed from Foley and William Wicks to ring up the GWG.

Tufts sliced the "C2" deficit to 3-2 when he found the back of the net at 9:13 of period three.

Demons 6 - Brockville 1

The Brockville Jr. Braves were undefeated until the "C2" Demons paid them a visit on Saturday (Nov. 3).

North Dundas rebounded from their loss to the "C1" squad in a big way with goaltender Paige Hannaford holding the Braves scoreless until the third period.

First-period goals by Alexandre Sylvestre (Jordan Heuff at 9:41), Josh Dagenais (unassisted at 7:36) and Josh Heuff (unassisted at 7:07 and 1:37) opened up a 4-0 lead for North Dundas.

Heuff (unassisted) made it a 5-0 difference counting a second period marker. Sylvestre's (unassisted) tally completed the scoring 4:58 before the final buzzer.

Braves 7 - "C1" Demons 6

The North Dundas "C1" Demons fell behind the Brockville Jr. Braves 6-3 in the second period of their home game in Winchester on Wed., Oct. 24, rallied to tie it 6-6 only to suffer a 7-6 loss.

Nolan Foley fired in four goals scoring once in the first, twice in the second and again in the third period. Caden Holmes and Sebastien Lafrance were the other marksmen. Holmes also picked up an assist on Lafrance's marker 3:59 before the final buzzer.

Heuff nets winning goal

Bush Leaguers defeat Chesterville Maulers 6-5

WINCHESTER – Justin Heuff drilled a pass sent to him by Dean Byvelds into the back of Jesse White's net with 11:03 left to play in the game. When the final whistle sounded, his goal stood as the deciding shot in the Bush Leaguer's 6-5 victory over the Chesterville Maulers.

Winchester Town Hockey League

Last Tuesday's (Oct. 30) Winchester Town Hockey League twin bill also featured an 11-2 win by the Green Berets over Sadler's Suds.

The Leaguers' win gave them a 4-1-0 record and a one-point advantage over the Berets (3-1-1). The Suds (1-2-2) and Maulers (0-4-1) round out the rankings.

First-half goals by Justin Morozuk, Will McLean and Aaron Kelly gave the Maulers a 3-2 lead over the Leaguers, who got their goals from Dana Schofield and Travis Froats.

Byvelds (22:50), Froats (19:00) and Heuff (11:03) opened up a 6-3 lead for the Leaguers before goals by Kelly (6:45) and Scott Baldwin (5:03) could get the Maulers close at 6-5.

Heuff (2), Byvelds (2), Schofield and Jamie Wyatt picked up assists for the Leaguers. Chris Currie was the winning 'tender.

Derek Miles (3), Baldwin (2), Matt Baker and Kelly engineered the Maulers scoring plays.

Berets 11 - Suds 2

Captain Nik Paas led his Green Berets to an 11-2 romp over the Suds, cracking in four goals and drawing three assists. Mark Mitchell sniped a single and collected five helpers for a six-point game.

Jon Nadobny, Trent McBain and Clayton Kohn all netted a pair of goals. Derek Vingerhoeds (2), McBain, Kohn and Mitch Shay also provided passes. Jason Chambers posted the win giving up goals to Aron Sherrer and Robyn Sadler.

Chris Piquette (2) and Colton Stitt earned assists for the Suds who trailed 6-1 at the half.





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Char-Lan 6 - Winchester 2
Westport 8 - Gananoque 5
Morrisburg 6 - Brockville 3
Nov. 3: Char-Lan 4 - Winchester 3 SO
Athens 4 - South Grenville 2
Nov. 4: Casselman 5 - Morrisburg 3
Athens 7 - Westport 4
Brockville 6 - Gananoque 4

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	11	4	1	65	49	23
Gananoque	11	6	0	73	60	22
Westport	10	7	0	78	72	20
Brockville	8	8	2	61	75	18
South Grenville	6	12	1	58	76	13

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Char-Lan	10	6	0	70	55	20
Casselman	8	3	3	45	40	19
Winchester	6	9	2	59	69	14
Akwesasne	6	7	1	41	49	13
Alexandria	5	10	1	54	83	9
Morrisburg	4	12	0	50	88	8

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS

St. Lawrence Division	G	A	PTS
D. Derouchie, C-L	11	14	25
C. Rutley, Morris.	8	17	25
M. Lefebvre, Morris.	14	6	20
T. Filion, C-L	11	9	20
J. Cyr, Alex.	10	9	19
J. Adam, Cass.	8	11	19
N.Senseverino, C-L	7	12	19
S. Bzdyl, Morris.	6	13	19
L. MacDougall, C-L	9	9	18
J. Stubbings, Win.	9	8	17
Rideau Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
W. Cota, Gan.	16	17	33
S. McLaughlin, SG	13	16	29
C. McNutt, West.	10	18	28
D. Lacroix, Athens	7	17	24
P. Rock, Brock.	14	8	22
P. Cameron, Athens	11	9	20
A. Stephenson, Brock.	5	15	20
D. Germann, West.	10	9	19
C. Merkley, West.	8	11	19
P. Smith, Gan.	11	7	18

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Metro - Valley Division
Oct. 30: Ottawa 2 - Gatineau 0
Nov. 1: Ottawa West 9 - Perth 5
Nov. 2: Stittsville 3 - Gatineau 2
Clarence 6 - Shawville 0
Arnprior 8 - Metcalfe 5
Nov. 3: Perth 6 - Almonte 3
Nov. 4: Metcalfe 4 -Gatineau 3 SO
Ottawa 4 - Clarence 0
Renfrew 5 - Stittsville 4
Shawville 6 - Almonte 5
Perth 4 - Arnprior 3

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	13	5	1	101	67	27
Gatineau	12	4	1	93	49	27
Ottawa	11	5	0	94	61	22
Metcalfe	7	4	1	52	50	15
Clarence	7	7	0	53	46	14

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Arnprior	8	6	1	73	78	17
Renfrew	8	7	1	64	72	17
Stittsville	8	6	0	58	52	16
Perth	7	8	1	71	73	15
Almonte	6	10	1	64	85	13
Shawville	5	12	1	62	100	11

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 2: St-Isidore 10 - La Peche 4
Embrun 3 - Rockland 2
Nov. 3: Embrun 6 - North Dundas 1
Papineauville 4 - Cumberland 1
Vankleek Hill 6 - La Peche 5
Nov. 4: Papineauville 7 - La Peche 6
Rockland 3 - Vankleek Hill 2
St-Isidore 7 - Cumberland 2

STANDINGS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
North Division						
Papineauville	6	3	0	40	30	12
Cumberland	6	4	0	39	37	12
La Peche	5	6	0	52	53	10
Rockland	2	6	2	32	52	6
South Division						
St-Isidore	9	0	1	66	29	19
Embrun	7	2	2	42	30	16
Vankleek Hill	3	5	1	34	38	7
North Dundas	2	8	0	31	67	4

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 4: Annable's Blues 4 - Cooper Pinks 0
KC's Maintenance 1 - WS Trucking 0
Country Girls 1 - Andy's Reds 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
KC's Maintenance	4	1	0	8	3	8
Annable's Blues	3	1	1	10	5	7
Andy's Reds	3	2	0	5	3	6
Country Girls	2	2	1	4	5	5
WS Trucking	1	4	0	9	8	2
Cooper Pinks	0	3	2	4	9	2

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Amy Fraser, AB	2	4	6
Kaila Beckstead, AB	4	1	5
A. Rylarrsdam, KC's	3	2	5
Kelly Zeran, AB	3	1	4
Veronique Daviault, AR	2	2	4
Janice Casselman, AB	1	3	4
Courtney Barkley, KC's	1	3	4
Chantal Thurler, KC's	2	1	3
Tabbitha Derue, CG	2	1	3

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 30:
Green Berets 11 - Sadler's Suds 2
Bush Leaguers 6 - Chesterville Maulers 5

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Bush Leaguers	4	1	0	33	25	8
Green Berets	3	1	1	42	31	7
Sadlers Suds	1	2	2	21	30	4
C. Maulers	0	4	1	25	36	1

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, BL	12	11	23
Nik Paas, GB	9	11	20
Mark Mitchell, GB	10	9	19
Dana Schofield, BL	9	8	17
Jon Nadobny, GB	7	6	13
Aaron Kelly, CM	6	7	13
Derek Vingerhoeds, GB	4	9	13
Tyler Jones, SS	5	6	11
Clayton Kohn, GB	3	8	11
Robyn Sadler, SS	6	4	10

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SPORTS Scoreboard

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club
Home games
Fri., Nov. 9 vs Casselman
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North Dundas Jr. Rockets
2012-2013
National Capital Junior Hockey League Home Game
Sat., Nov. 10
vs Predateurs de La Peche 8 pm
Chesterville Arena



Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets goaltender Ryan McLaughlin held his ground and made the save on Gatineau's Vincent Lauzon during Sunday's (Nov. 4) shootout at the Larry Robinson Arena. The host Jets defeated the Mustangs 4-3 (SO) on Jordan Mallette's penalty shot. Gatineau rallied from a 3-0 deficit to send the Metro Division game into OT and then a SO. *Courtesy photo*

Mallette scores shootout goal

Jets down first-place Mustangs

METCALFE – Jordan Mallette cashed his a shootout goal and Metcalfe goaltender Ryan McLaughlin thwarted all three Mustang shooters in Metcalfe's 4-3 (SO) victory over top-ranked Gatineau.

Sunday's (Nov. 4) Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League victory at the Larry Robinson Arena improved the Jets' fourth-place Metro Division record to 7-4-0-1. The loss left Gatineau (12-4-1-2) tied for top spot with the Ottawa West Golden Knights (13-5-0-1) with 27 points.

Last night (Tues., Nov. 6), the Jets landed at the Brian Kilrea Arena where they squared off against the third-place Ottawa Junior Canadians (11-5-0-0). Sunday (Nov. 11) afternoon, the Golden Knights will be in Metcalfe for a 2:15 pm matinee.

Metcalfe flew into a 2-0 lead on Gatineau on a pair first-period goals by Matt Shaheen, who finished a play started by Dawson Fisher and Derek Varrin at 13:30, and buried the biscuit after taking another dish from Fisher 29 seconds later.

Dave Kilrea completed a play started by Thomas Mansbridge and Fisher early (19:32) in the second session, but the Jets 3-0 lead started to evaporate when Jonathan Lavergne scored at 12:35 and Jeremie Maille-Bizier (PPG) reduced Gatineau's deficit to 3-2 1:28 before the period ended. Danny Boyer deposited the tying goal (3-3) in McLaughlin's net at 12:59.

McLaughlin stopped Boyer, Guillaume Tardif-Richard and Vincent Lauzon on their penalty shot attempts. Mallette counted his and Dan Abraham missed his.

Packers 8 - Jets 5

Metcalfe outshot Arnprior 48-28, but fell 8-5 in Friday's (Nov. 2) Metro-Valley Conference contest at the Larry Robinson Arena.

It was a 2-2 game after 20 minutes, but the Packers cashed in four second period markers taking a 6-3 grip on the game. The teams each potted a pair of pucks in the final frame.

Jared Steege pounded in three Packer goals (2 PPGs) and added an assist. Alex Bourassa Barron, Jeffrey Stanton, Jon Smith, Reid Murphy and Derrin Leroux sniped singles for the winners who beat Metcalfe starter Eric Drouin. Former Winchester Hawks forward Brock Burge drew a pair of helper points.

Bryan Dalrymple counted two Metcalfe tallies. Shots fired by Matt Shaheen, Marc Hough and Scott Fleming also struck string. Kilrea (2), Fisher, Mansbridge, Mallette, Dan Abraham, Ryan Pike, Hough and Fleming collected the helper points.

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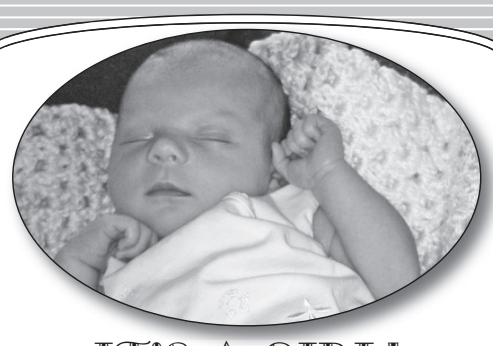

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OBITUARIES

Vivian Fawcett

Vivian Fawcett (nee Cook), a resident of Winchester for the past 39 years, passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, surrounded by family, on Tues., Oct. 30, 2012. She was in her 87th year.



Vivian was born in Shanly on Nov. 21, 1925, to her parents, Allison and Agnes Cook (nee Wereley). She married Orval Fawcett in 1945. They purchased a farm in Hulbert where they lived until 1954, when they moved and purchased a farm in Russell. They farmed and raised their family in Russell until 1973, when they sold the farm and moved to Winchester. After retiring from farming, Vivian worked at many jobs including working in group homes, at Upper Canada Village, at Hillcrest Haven, and being a driver for many people to various appointments. Vivian was a life long member of the Women's Institute of both the North Russell Branch and Winchester Branch (which she was the president for a number of years). Vivian resided at the Millview Apartments for 17 years where she made many dear friends and she was instrumental in improving the facilities for the benefit of other residents.

Vivian is survived by her children, Douglas (Nancy) of Kemptville, Donna (Dennie) Denison of Metcalfe, Rick of Winchester, Wendy (Keith) McCormick of Spencerville, Brenda Hanson of Winchester, Bonnie Fawcett (Mike Vallee) of Edwards, and Karen (Rick) Summers of Cumberland. Vivian will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Tammy, Amanda, Cheryl, Stephen, Shane, Daryl, Tracy, Mathew, Melissa, Dustin, and 11 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Orval Fawcett, her sister, Geraldine Suffel, her half-sister, Lorena McGowan, and her brothers, Garnet, Doug, and Gerald Cook. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Thurs., Nov. 1 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Fri., Nov. 2 at 11 am with Rev. Christine Lowson officiating, followed by cremation. The pallbearers were Amanda Fawcett, Stephen Denison, Shane Fawcett, Daryl McCormick, Perry Brennan, and Mathew Hanson. Interment of cremated remains will be at Spruce Haven Cemetery in Brinston.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or a charity of your choice would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Vivian Fawcett (nee Cook) would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and family who heped us throughout our recent loss. The flowers, food, charitable donations and condolences touched us deeply and will always be remembered. We are truly grateful to Dr. Burke, Lorna and Bonnie for always being there. Thanks to the nurses and staff of the Continuing Care Unit at WDMH. Thank you to David Lapier and staff of Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Homes, Williamsburg. Thanks also to Christine Lowson for the lovely funeral service. Thanks to Michael Vallee and Sandra Barkley Probst for the beautiful music.

Sincerely,
The Family of the Late Vivian Fawcett

Thank You

There are no words to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the countless acts of generosity from such a selfless community. Together, so many continued to pool resources, support, acts of kindness and love to aid in dealing with our loss.

Thank you to Vicky and Gloria Byers of Byers Funeral Home for going above and beyond all that we asked.

Please know and remember how much it will always mean to Jen Wylie's family. Thank you will never be enough.

She will continue to live in our memory and hearts forever.

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IN MEMORIAM



Whitney Patterson

Dec. 11, 1984-Nov. 7, 2001

You still live on in the hearts and minds of the loving family you left behind.

Loved & missed,
Terri

~ IN MEMORIAM ~



PORTEOUS, KRISTA

at 13 years of age on Nov. 11, 1992, departed our world, losing her fight against bone cancer.

Her parents, Bob and Jean; her siblings, Laurie and children Rebecca and Gerritt; her brother Ian and his wife Rachel, their girls Meggan and Vanessa, still are missing her greatly!

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
All's so happy, all so bright!
There's perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over,
Every restless tossing passed,
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

There is still work waiting for you,
So you must not idle stand.
Do your work while life remaineth –
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home.
Oh, the rapture of the meeting!
Oh, the joy to see you come!

In Memoriam

LEFEBVRE, Francis



In loving memory of Francee, who passed away November 8, 2011.

One year is passed and quietly kept.
No words are needed,
We shall never forget,
For those we love don't go away.
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard but always near.
So loved, so missed and so very dear.

Sadly missed by wife Lorraine, children & grandchildren

Retirement Dinner
Thank You & Farewell

I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful folks who attended my retirement dinner on Friday evening, October 26, 2012.

A special thanks to my wife, family and relatives; you are always in my heart.

Thank you to the many special guests and speakers whose kind words during the evening were very much appreciated. Also, thanks to our mayor(s) and councillors, past and present, and members of township staff. I have been honoured to have known and worked with you over the years and I shall remember you always.

A big thank you to Jo-Anne for organizing an absolutely wonderful evening. You really are one of my 'bestest' friends, Jo. Also, thanks to Steve... your antics were terrific and enjoyed by all.

To MPP Jim McDonell, thank you for your kind words and certificate presentation.

Lastly, to all, your generosity and kindness was sincerely appreciated and we thoroughly enjoyed an evening I shall always treasure and remember.

Most sincerely,
Howard F. Smith



DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE
HOEDOWN

Thank You

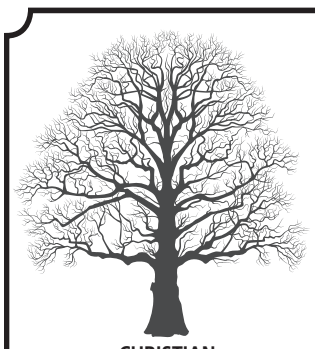
We would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Dundas County Hospice Hoedown another great success!!

Thank you to all the people who donated to our live and silent auctions, it exceeded our expectations!!!

Special "thanks" to the volunteers behind the scenes and everyone who supported our event.

The attendance was fantastic and once again, the generosity of our community allows us to keep our Hospice available to those in need.

We hope to see you all in 2014!



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Seniors host spooktacular meeting

by Huguette Shaver

MOUNTAIN – The latest meeting of the Mountain Seniors was a Halloween affair.

Held on Wed., Oct. 31, the organization hosted a costume parade, with Betty Milne serving as the guest judge. The winners were Mavis Graham, Doris Baldwin, Anita Leslie, and Charlene McCargar.

President Audrey Gibson's opening address followed the parade, as she shared a story entitled *The World Is Mine.*

Minutes from the September meeting were then read by acting secretary Huguette Shaver, and they were approved as read, including a slight amendment. Treasurer Dave Scharf's report followed, along with Graham's kitchen report.

The group received a thank you letter from Pauline Pratt, executive director of the House of Lazarus, as Pratt had served as guest speaker at the previous meeting.

Muriel Milne reported that there should be another Walk-a-Thon event in the spring to raise funds for the United Senior Citizens of Ontario's convention in 2013. Meanwhile, the next executive reunion is to be held on Mon., March 11, 2013 at 11 am in Winchester. Muriel Milne also spoke on situations involving seniors with disability challenged children, and other health issues.

October birthdays were then acknowledged, with group members toasting Jack McCargar, Nancy Rodger, and Graham. Doris Baldwin also thanked the group for the cards received following her recent mishap, and for her birthday this past summer.

A reminder to all group members that there is a great need for knitted toques and mitts this winter. The items can be brought to the Mountain Seniors next meeting on Wed., Nov. 28.

Also, Sat., Dec. 1 will feature breakfast with Santa Claus at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall in South Mountain, followed by a parade. All are welcome.



The Upper Canada District School Board honoured five local individuals including Marie Shelp (third from left), Rudie Dillabough, Cindy St. Pierre Steele, Dana McMillan, and Derek Cole (right). Also pictured are Greg Pietersma (left, UCDSB chair and Dundas County trustee), Jill Pensa (WPS principal), and Debbie Banks (second from right, NDDHS principal).

School board honours its own

WINCHESTER – Students and staff members from both North Dundas District High School and Winchester Public School were honoured recently during an Upper Canada District School Board event in Kemptville.

Five individuals were honoured with awards, acknowledging their ongoing efforts to improve both the school environment, and the community's perception of what is offered.

NDDHS teacher Cindy St. Pierre Steele received a Wall of Excellence Award, celebrating her ongoing efforts with the Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving network. This is the second such award for St. Pierre Steele's work against impaired driving, having received the 2010-2011 Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration Volunteer Service Award.

In the category of Director's Extra Mile Award, there were four local winners. At NDDHS, vice-principal Derek Cole was honoured, as were Dana McMillan and Rudie Dillabough, who helped scribe during the Grade 12 examination process.

At WPS, the educational facility's office administrator, Marie Shelp, received the same award.

NDDHS to remember on Nov. 9

MAPLE RIDGE – North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students will be participating in a Remembrance Day ceremony on Fri., Nov. 9.

On this day, all the men and women who fought for our country will be remembered. They did so much for this country and us, and they are dearly missed and will not be forgotten. This year's ceremony will also include a remembrance of the First World War Battle of Hill 70, and local fallen soldiers involved.

In other news, the beginning of November brought with it the start of the Dare to Flash A 'Stache Campaign.

The male faculty of North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) will be sporting moustaches throughout the month to raise money and awareness about prostate cancer.

Meanwhile, due to weather issues on Fri., Nov. 2, NDDHS' Oktoberfest BBQ had to be postponed until yesterday (Tues., Nov. 6).



NDDHS Notes
by Sara Ives

Today (Wed., Nov. 7), Grade 9 students will be participating in Take Your Kid to Work Day. This is a special day for the students, when they are able to go to work with parents, family, friends, or other adults to see what their jobs are like. This also allows the students to get a sneak peak of potential job opportunities.

In sporting news, it has been a great season thus far for the girls' basketball teams. The senior squad was to play in the semi-finals on Nov. 6. Along with the progress of basketball, tryouts for the girls' hockey team are to begin Mon., Nov. 12.

Just a reminder to staff, students, and parents that school clothing orders are due back to the main office on Nov. 9.





Winchester District Memorial Hospital FOUNDATION

Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation

Christmas Wish Tree 2012

There are many people who may have touched your life in some way.

We invite you to make a donation to the WDMH Foundation in their memory or honour – a parent, husband, wife, sister, brother, doctor, health care provider, neighbour, colleague or a veteran.

How the program works:

Step 1: Write the name of the person(s) you wish to commemorate on the curved line below each ornament.
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Step 4: ***Return the envelope to the WDMH Foundation before December 26 to ensure that our sponsors double your gift!***

We will proudly display your ornament on our special Christmas Wish Tree, located in the lobby of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital from November 12-January 12.

The sponsors shown at right will be matching your Christmas Wish Tree gifts, dollar for dollar, up to the amounts indicated on each.

We encourage you to drop off your donations in person at any of the businesses indicated*, during their normal operating hours. Alternately, you may always drop off or mail in your donation to the WDMH Foundation. All donations, regardless of when or where they are received, will be matched as identified.

Please support these community-minded businesses this holiday season, as they have so generously committed to increasing the impact of your Christmas Wish Tree gifts through their participation.

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